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TODAYS ODDITY

RENO, Dec. 30.—UP—L. E. Crossman a man admitting all the characteristics of the traditional "henpecked" husband walked boldly into divorce court here today and in less than three minutes had a divorce.

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LEU DENIES SLAYING MISTRESS

Births Outnumber Deaths In Richmond During 1930

'ROUND 'N' 'ROUND

Another sign that good times are around the corner was seen yesterday morning when the RECORD-HERALD published an exclusive story telling that the Pullman plant here was calling 120 men back to work.

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And in the same paper an interview with several of the most famous business leaders in the United States was published, telling their view of the coming year.

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And every one of them was optimistic that the coming year would be the best business year for some time.

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The move that was made by the city council the other night to investigate the conditions of many vacant homes in Richmond, was a good one.

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In search of a new home people find many houses that are in a bad condition.

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And then real estate people wonder why they can't rent some of their homes.

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By next week we shall know whether or not our police station will be situated in a new building, with up to date features, or whether it will remain where it is now—three miles from the center of town.

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Richmond should have a police station that is a credit to our city—instead of a ram-shackled old building which has housed our force since the city of Richmond was a scattered village.

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Let's hope that before long the city ordinance is changed so that industries will have to take out building permits. it is not necessary that a fee be charged for the permit.

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Our city is judged by the amount of building permits that are issued during the year.

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When the figures for the calendar year are broadcast, it will be disappointing. Our total will be just over $500,000.

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How misleading these figures are. Just think, the $3,000,000 Ford plant isn't on this list—and work done by other industries in Richmond is not included in this figure.

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A slight change has been made, however, that in the near future will mean that some of the buildings in the Ford plant district will have to receive a permit.

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Someone made the remark that this is guarding the stable after the horse has been stolen.

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To which a city official made the following reply: "The horse hasn't been stolen. It has kicked down the door for more industries to locate here."

ANNIVERSARY OF CITY HALL TOMORROW

PAPA JOFFRE SINKING FAST

PARIS, Dec. 30.—UP—Wednesday (UP)—Marshal Joseph Joffre, suffering from gangerine in a hospital here, took a turn for the worse early today.

Prof. Rene Le Riche and Dr. Raul Boulin, of the staff of physicians attending the aged hero of the Marne, were summoned urgently to the hospital at 2 a. m.

They had previously left him for the night, after an optimistic bulletin telling of improvement in his condition.

Dr. Rene Fontaine who has remained at Marshal Joffre's bedside in the absence of the other emerged from the hospital for the moment at 10 a. m. and told United Press:

"Marshal Joffre is constantly weakening. His heart, which heretofore had been strong, started to weaken just before midnight. His pulse is between 120 and 130. I fear he has but three or four hours to live."

The change in the marshal's condition was entirely unexpected. He had been regarded as dying over the week-end. But he fought doggedly, with a strength and tenacity which in view of his years—he is but five days short of 79—astonished his physicians. Tuesday marked improvement was noted in his condition and the physicians even intimated that there was hope for his recovery. So much were they impressed by his gallant refusal to be beaten even by death that Dr. Rene Fontaine remarked of him:

"Marshal Joffre gives ground to the enemy, then counter-attacks and takes it back."

All day Tuesday "Papa" Joffre was on the counter attack.

JOHN SHORT DIES SUDDENLY

John Short, for 20 years a resident of this city, died suddenly last night at a local hospital following a brief illness.

Short has been at the guard office of the Standard Oil plant here for a number of years. He has been identified with the local refinery for most of his life here.

Deceased was 59 years of age and was a native of Livermore.

He leaves the following brothers and sisters: William, of Danville. Carl, Walter and Dan of San Francisco; Richard of Livermore, and Mrs. Ellis McGrath of San Francisco, and Mrs. E. Weeks of Los Angeles.

Funeral services are pending at Wilson and Kratzer.

Special Street Car Service

Special street car and ferry service for Eastbay residents celebrating New Year's eve in Oakland and San Francisco was announced yesterday by the Key System Ltd., the East Bay Street Railways Ltd., and the East Bay Motor Coach Lines Ltd.

Richmond residents may leave Oakland business section as late as 2 a. m. New Year's day on the car that will be operated from that section to this city. Cars leaving the Oakland business section at this same hour will also connect for Berkeley, Piedmont and other east bay cities.

The last bus to leave Oakland business section will be at 2 a. m. and will make connections with trains for practically all the sections of the bay area.

Father Sees Two Tots Burn To Death

PITTSFIELD, Ill. Dec. 30.—UP—Two small boys, Carl, 8, and Lee, 6, were burned to death today as their father, Doley Wheeler, stood by and watched a fire consume his home believing that his sons had been rescued from the dwelling with his wife and two daughters.

Mrs. Wheeler managed to escape but was badly burned and is in a critical condition in a Jacksonville hospital. One of the daughters, Ruth, 6, also was seriously burned and is not expected to live, while a fourth child, a daughter four months old was uninjured when her mother dropped her from a window. The bodies of the two boys were found, huddled together.

Reapportionment Is Discussed At Meet

VALLEJO, Dec. 30.—Representatives of Contra Costa and Solano counties met here tonight to discuss the congressional reapportionment scheme.

Senator Thomas McCormick, of Rio Vista presented a plan at the meeting which would call for the uniting of Contra Costa, Solano, Yolo and Sacramento counties into one congressional district. This proposed bill was pledged support by the representatives of the counties.

This bill is directly opposite from the reapportionment plan as proposed by State Senator West, who would have Contra Costa county and a section of Alameda county in a district by themselves.

Representatives from Contra Costa county present at tonight's meeting were James N. Long, J. F. Galvin, George Pasco and J. A. Schweinitezr.

Prosecutor Held On Dry Law Charges

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 30.—UP—An indictment charging violation of the national prohibition act [illegible] acceptance of [illegible] was returned here against 12 residents of [illegible] including S. E. Metzler, [illegible] attorney of Humboldt county and J. J. Lennon, chief county attorney.

The indictment mentioned a series of acts extending over a period of three years.

In addition to Metzler and Lennon those indicted were Guide Evangelisti, C. Pinoli, Fred God[illegible]re, [illegible] Carroll, Roy [illegible] B. Updike.

Wahl, Carroll, Wherry and Updike were released on their own recognizance, indicating they will be government witnesses. The others must post $5000 bail each.

Building Total For Year Over $500,000

Richmond's building total for the year went over the $500,000 mark yesterday morning when a permit was issued to P. M. Sanford for the construction of an addition to the Woodrow Wilson school.

The value of the work to be done at the school was given by Sanford as $35,550, according to a report on file in the offices of City Building Inspector A. J. Hurley.

The work has been going on under a special permit issued from the offices several weeks ago.

Yesterday the value of the buildings for the year was estimated at more than $480,000.

With the filing of the permit yesterday, this brings the total for the year above the $500,000 mark.

County Has 'Hold' On Slayer Suspect

OAKLAND, Dec. 30.—Contra Costa county authorities had a "hold" on George "Cockey" Smith, about to be indicted by the grand jury for murder of R. A. Frey, Oakland business man, following the swearing out of a warrant charging robbery and assault to commit murder by Jerry Metaxas ,shot last November when a truck load of grape juice was hijacked from him near Brentwood.

Metaxas identified Smith as one of the gang that robbed him of the truck which he was carrying the grape juice from the San Joaquin valley to his home in Crockett when he was shot in the shoulder and his two companions, George Ryia and S. J. Lawand beaten by the gang that set upon them.

Meanwhile Smith remained in the county jail, awaiting the indictment which District Attorney Earl Warren said he would ask when the grand jury convenes next year.

If Smith is not convicted of the Oakland charge he will be turned over to Contra Costa county officials to face the Superior Court.

323 Register For Jobs In Richmond

Richmond's unemployed list now totals 323, S. S. Ripley, at whose place of business the jobless have been registering announced last night as he made plans to close the entries Monday.

At the general committee meeting planning the unemployed ball Jan. 9, a report of the unemployment condition is expected to be made from statistics collected by Ripley during the past few weeks.

Men from all walks of life are represented on the jobless list, it was said. Locomotive engineers, ifremen, machinist, draughsmen, watchmakers are among the trades represented.

Northern State Hit By Quake

REDDING, Dec. 30.—Earthquake shocks in various parts of Shasta county were fe't at 5:30 a. m. today. Mt. Shasta City, Dunsmuir, Castella and Delta reported shocks. None was felt in this city.

Plot To Kill Official Found

VERA CRUZ, Dec. 30.—A plot to assassinate Gov. A. Tejeda at Puerto, Mexico, was revealed by secret police here today. The governor was to have been shot while on his way to Minatitlan to attend a congress there Jan. 4.

BUILDING IN 14TH YEAR OF USE

Thirteen years ago tomorrow, the building at 2555 Nevin avenue was placed into use as the city hall for the city of Richmond.

Presented to the city by John Nicholl, it was first occupied on Jan. 1, 1917.

The structure was built in 1916 at a cost of $25,000. Today the building is roughly valued at about $50,000.

Nicholl presented the building to the city without a cent of cost to the community. Under the provisions of the gift, it had to be occupied for ten years before the deed could be presented to the [illegible] 1927 [illegible] building [illegible] The city [illegible] Richmond has one of the finest city [illegible] for a community of its size, and without a cent of cost to the taxpayers.

With the presenting of the building a half lot in front of the structure and another half lot upon which the edifice is located were given to the city. The half lot in front of the city hall is now occupied by a tennis court owned by the city.

Prior to occupying the building on Nevin avenue, the city officials had their offices in a structure at South Twentieth street and Maine avenue.

Bandit Victims Will Recover

OAKLAND, Dec. 30.—Suffering from a bullet wound in her breast, Mrs. Hazel Brothers, 40, shot in an attempted holdup near Pinole Saturday night, when Charles H. Stegman, 56 her escort was also wounded, will recover, it was believed at the hospital where she is a patient today.

Stegman was only slightly wounded by the bandit who fired a fusilade of shots into the car when the former resisted the holdup effort and reached for a gun he was carrying in his automobile.

It was believed that the suspect was wounded by Stegman. Contra Costa county officials have checked doctors and hospitals in this vicinity, but without success, in an effort to determine whether anyone had applied for gunshot wound treatment.

Vega Pleads To Girl Charges

MARTINEZ, Dec. 30.—Pleading not guilty to a statutory charge involving a minor girl, Joseph Vega of Stege heard the date for his trial set for Jan. 21.

Vega was arrested by Richmond police upon the complaint of the child's father, and was arraigned before Justice of teh Peace A. A. Alstrom, who turned him over to superior court for trial.

The accused man is free on bail.

Firemen To Hold New Year's Party

El Cerrito volunteer firemen and their families will enjoy New Year's eve and part of the following morning at a dance to be held in the fire house tonight.

The hall was being decorated by members of the [illegible] last night in preparation for the event. Dancing and refreshments will be [illegible].

314 BABES BORN IN YEAR

Births in Richmond during the calendar year of 1930 outnumbered deaths almost two to one, according to figures compiled in the offices of City Health Commissioner Dr. C. R. Blake yesterday.

During the year, up until Dec 30, 1930, there was a total of 314 births reported, in comparison to 166 deaths.

Girls outnumbered boys born here during the year, the report showed. There were 151 boys born during the year, as compared to 163 girls.

The largest number of births was reported during the month of August. There were 45 children born then, 24 girls and 21 boys.

April reported 37 births, 18 males and 19 females.

In January there were 34 births, including 20 girls and 14 boys.

In the deaths reported, male deaths in the city of Richmond outnumbered female deaths.

During the year [illegible] claimed 95 men and only 71 women.

November showed the heaviest death toll—19, which included the deaths of 11 females and 8 males.

In July, April and January there were 14 deaths reported for each month. Twelve deaths were reported for the months of June and August.

JOBLESS AID GROUP TO MEET

In addition to nearly 100 individuals selling tickets for the unemployed ball to be held in Memorial hall, Jan. 9, persons wishing to aid in the plan may secure tickets from several downtown stores, it was announced last night by C. E. Seger, general chairman of the committee.

With more than 1000 tickets believed to have been sold to date, plans for further disposal of additional tickets will be made when the general committee meets in Memorial hall Jan. 5.

Gay Vargas, leader of the Red Peppers will furnish music for the dance. All services rendered in connection with the affair are being donated free of cost.

S. S. Ripley, 1408 Macdonald avenue; La Moine Drug company, 900 Macdonald avenue; Marathon Candy Store, 512 Macdonald avenue, Richmond Independent, and the Richmond RECORD-HERALD, are the places where tickets are on sale for the dance.

Martinez Fire Loss Is Low

MARTINEZ, Dec. 30.—With a total of $165 fire loss in Martinez during 1930 the loss per capita was set at .032 cents by Fire Chief John Briones today.

The peak loss year was 1929 when fire did damage estimated to total $3925. This year's loss was a normal one, Chief Briones said. With the department composed on two paid truck drivers in addition to the chief, and volunteers, the city has been adequately protected during the year, it was pointed out.

Fifty-four calls were answered during the year, four of which were false alarms.

Elks Lodge Has Moving Picture

At the final meeting of the year Richmond Elks, after a short business session witnessed the showing of a comedy film. Several members of the Richmond lodge made plans to attend the New Year's eve party in the Oakland Elks building tonight.

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A. WILSON IS NAMED ON TAX PAYER GROUP

With the name of Aubrey Wilson of Richmond being the last to be added to the list yesterday, announcement is made [illegible] personnel of the educational commission of the Contra Costa County Division of California Taxpayers association is now complete.

This newly formed commission comprises ten of the leading citizens of the county, who are interested in the subject of education. The members are: Rex L. Boyer, Martinez; G. M. Deam, Pittsburg; G. W. Fraser, Pinole; J. N. Holden, Oleum; Louis J. Jennings, Crockett; Roger S. Phelps, Antioch; W. E. Stewart, Danville; T. B. Swift, Martinez; Aubrey Wilson, Richmond. J. D. Keith, chairman of the educational section of the Taxpayers' association will head the group.

The selection of the educational commission by the Taxpayers' association is for the purpose of making a study of the costs of the county schools. Each year sees an increasing demand for more money to operate the schools. Educators, as well as citizens of the county view with apprehension the mounting costs of education. This despite the fact that popular opinion has been that education should not be hampered or curtailed in any way.

The directors of the Taxpayers' association feel, it is understood that the study of school costs is of such vital importance to the community, that it should have the thought and support of all citizens. It is frankly admitted, it is said that it will not be an easy problem to solve, this matter of constantly rising school costs. Nevertheless the menacing situation is before the taxpayers, and the quicker the survey is made, and the findings determined, the better it will be.

In selecting the members comprising the educational commission, care was taken to have different sections of the county represented. Also it was desired to place the undertaking in the hands of a representative group capable of directing the work in such a manner as to call forth the greatest co-operation from all sources.

With the passing of the holiday season, Chairman J. D. Keith will call the members of the educational commission together in session for the purpose of outlining a program of procedure.

Spanish Royalty Will Wed Soon

LONDON, Dec. 30. — Engagements of two members of the Spanish royal household will be announced in the near future, the Daily Mail said today.

The Prince of the Asturies, heir to the throne will wed his cousin, Princess Esperanza, while Princess Beatriz, oldest daughter of the king and queen will marry, Alfonso Carlos, a cavalry officer, the newspaper said it understood.

HEARING TO END TODAY AT S. F.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 30.—UP—Testimony designed to bring his preliminary hearing on a charge of killing Mrs. Rosetta Baker, clubwoman and actress, to a dramatic close, was given in the courtroom of Municipal Judge Sylvain J. Lazarus by Leu Fook, aged Chinese servant late today.

The crowded courtroom was silent as Leu related his story, thru an interpreter at the start.

He denied he had killed his mistress and became excited as the questioning proceeded, sometimes shouting out in broken English.

Denies Charge

"Did you kill Mrs. Baker" his attorney asked him.

"No, I did not," Leu replied. "If I did I would want to be hanged."

Later he declared:

"I told the police 'if you take a gun and shoot me right here, I will still say I did not kill her.'"

[illegible] Clothes

[illegible] had [illegible] dence as having been the room where he belong to him.

"Look," he cried [illegible] Lazarus, holding the [illegible] sers that police claimed [illegible] in front of himself, "these are small for me. I couldn't get [illegible] them.

"I didn't kill her—I was [illegible] ford of her."

[illegible] told of going to Mrs. Baker's apartment to see why she had not picked up a newspaper he had left outside the door for her, as was his regular morning custom.

Hearing Ends Today

"I rang the bell," he said, "there was no answer. I rang again. Still no answer. After more ringing I entered with my house-key. I hardly entered when I saw her body lying on the floor. But I didn't do it. Mrs. Baker was the kindest mistress a servant could want. Why should I have harmed her? I worked for her more than nine years."

Mrs. Baker was found strangled to death in her Nob Hill apartment Dec. 8. She left an estate valued at more than $500,000.

The preliminary hearing is expected to end Wednesday.

KIWANIS TO SEAT

At the last 1929 meeting of Richmond Kiwanis, officers [illegible] elected will be installed at [illegible] eon at the Hotel Carquinez [illegible]

Al Good will be seated as president, while William Smiley will [illegible] in as vice president. Other officers to be installed are: J. J. [illegible] secretary; Herbert Blake [illegible] urer; Clifford Johnson and Clin[illegible] Arnold, directors and R. L. Wharton trustee.

Wharton will attend the district trustee's conference to be held in Santa Barbara next week.

H. A. Johnston's Brother Is Called

Joseph Johnston, 74, of Benicia, brother of H. A. Johnston of Richmond, died yesterday afternoon at Benicia, according to word received here.

Deceased, a native of Canada, had lived in Benicia 46 years. He leaves his widow and three daughters.

Funeral services are pending at a Benicia chapel.

THE WEATHER

Unsettled with occasional rain and rising temperature today and tomorrow; fresh southerly winds

CHARITY GAME TO BE HELD TOMORROW

Considerable controversy has been aroused among the various American Legion posts of northern California and the Veterans of Foreign War posts, who actually won the war, and each side is going to show a great deal of feeling on New Year's day at the Oakland Baseball park during the benefit football game, to decide the issue, through the game.

The officials for the game are: Referee, Herb Dana; umpire, Tommy Fitzpatrick; field judge, Rufe Klawans; head linesman, Harold Saunders; head timer, Clarence S. Creel; physicians in attendance, Dr. N. P. Dunne and Dr. James Hilgesen.

The starting lineup for the Emeryville Industrial Post No. 1010, V. F. W. team:

St. Mary's stars:
Ike Frankian.....Right End
Henry Driscoll.....Quarter
Cowboy Smith.....Right Half
Bob Barrett.....Ful'back
Phil Murphy.....Right Tackle
Frank McNally.....Right Guard
Woody Peebles.....Center
Adam Weisgerber.....Left Guard
Frank Murphy.....Left Tackle
Dick Sperbeck.....Left End

Substitutes: Rod Bettencourt, Bert Legge, Francis Riggins, guards; Bill Maliscevich, center; Les Mosinske tackle; Sig Lien, Red Gavigan, Al Mosinske, Fitzpatrick, ends; Al Davis, Johnny Serrato, fullbacks; Ted Mariani, quarter; Red Greerty, Ray Wetmore, A. Hurley, halves.

The starting lineup of the crack American Legion team of Antioch coached by W. H. (Dutch) El's, star halfback on Andy Smith's Wonder Team:

Antioch High—Whys.....R.E.
Pacific—Carpenter.....L.E.
St. Mary's—Ponti.....L.T.
Antioch High—Nash.....R.T.
St. Mary's—Giovannoni.....R.G.
California—Harry Gill.....L.G.
Marines—Spooner.....C
Antioch High-Ackerman.....Q
St. Mary's—Bogan.....F.
Cornell U.—Sweet.....L.H.
Antioch High—Erickson.....R.H.

Substitutes: Strathern, University of Wisconsin, Ferri, Horn, Conel, McKersie, Vanderbrunt, Poole, Wright, Woods, Gregory, Mar[illegible]acker, Danger, Bel[illegible] Ted Beck[illegible] Pitto.

WHAT A DREAM! By Burris Jenkins Jr.

GOLF HEROES IMMUNE TO MOVIES
A TERRY FIELD OF PANCO WARS
A HOME "BABE" RUTH
A TEAM OF ELEVEN CARIBEOS
ANOTHER NET QUEEN TO COMPETE WITH HELEN
A FLOCK OF YOUNG TILDENS
ONE MAT MATCH YOU CAN BELIEVE
A FIGHTER WHO HATES MONEY
SLUGGERS CAN HIT A DEAD BALL
SPORT PUBLIC
A LIVE ENGLISH POLO COMPETITION

Irwin Is Reinstated By Ring Commission

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 30.—UP—Toby Irwin, San Francisco referee, who has been under suspension since he refereed the Frankie Campbell-Max Baer bout, was reinstated today by the California State Athletic commission. Campbell died as a result of blows struck by Baer.

Bobby Johnson, who refereed the Ace Hudkins-Charley Belanger bout in San Francisco which came under fire, also was reinstated.

Dolph Thomas was reinstated as a manager after a suspension which grew out of claims that one of his fighters appeared intoxicated in the ring at Stockton. It developed that the fighter was groggy from having several teeth extracted.

No action will be taken regarding Tim McGrath, manager of [illegible] Chevalier, negro heavyweight, who was held negligent for hiring Bob Perry as a second for the Chevalier-Primo Carnera bout. Perry was involved in the scandal which caused Carnera to be barred in California.

Bear Quintet Meets Montana On January 6

BERKELEY, Dec. 30.—The University of California basketball team, now in the midst of winter practice, will be without an opponent for a week, preparing for the arrival of the University of Montana five for a game at Harmon gymnasium, Tuesday evening, January 6.

The Montana game at Berkeley is expected to provide a definite key to the relative strength of the four teams in the southern division of the Pacific Coast conference since the Wolves will meet U. C. L. A., Southern California and Stanford before they clash with the Golden Bears.

The Bears returned to Berkeley Tuesday after splitting two games at Reno with the University of Nevada team, and will continue practice twice daily until the time of the Montana contest.

BILL TILDEN RETIRES AS AMATEUR

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—UP—William T. Tilden 2nd of Philadelphia, in a letter to Halcombe Ward, chairman of the rule committee of the United States Lawn Tennis association, today announced his retirement from amateur competition.

Tilden has signed a contract to appear in movietone shorts for Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer corporation, the motion picture firm announced tonight, at the same time telling of Tilden's letter to Ward.

Ward told the United Press over the telephone that he had not received Tilden's letter, but understood that such a letter was in the mails.

Tilden's letter to the U. S. L. T. A. official according to the picture firm, reads as follows:

"I wish to inform you that I have signed a motion picture contract with the Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer Picture corporation, the terms of which will violate the amateur rules of the U. S. L. T. A. Therefore, I am announcing my retirement from amateur tennis to take effect immediately.

"Wishing the game of amateur tennis and the U. S. L. T. A. all success in the future and thanking you for many courtesies to me, sincerely,

"William T. Tilden, 2nd."

Tilden's retirement, coming as it does just a few weeks after Bobby Jones' decision to quit golf for the movies, removes two of America's most glamorous sports figures from the competitive field.

Tilden dominated American tennis, and for a while world tennis, just as Jones did golf. From 1920, when the lanky Philadelphian first blazed across the tennis horizon, until his decision today, Tilden has always figured in conversations and articles on tennis.

Seven times winner of the American singles championship, twice victor in the Wimbledon tournament, member of ten American Davis cup teams and winner of hundreds, if not thousands of cups and bowls of all description, Tilden has compiled a record that will be hard to match.

For ten consecutive years—1920 1929—he was ranked by the U. S. L. T. A. as the No. 1 ranking player.

During the past season, although 37 years of age and well past his prime, the Philadelphia ace mustered enough skill and strength to carry him to victory in many important tournaments here and abroad, including the Wimbledon singles.

LEFT TO RIGHT: Capt. Tom Farrell of New York City and Coach Ed Wachter of the Harvard basketball team, which met C. C. N. Y. recently.

Fans Pay Millions For Boxing Bouts

CHICAGO, Dec. 30.—UP—Boxing bouts staged in Illinois during 1930 drew a total attendance of 708,000 spectators according to figures announced today by the Illinois State Athletic commission.

Attendance for professional shows numbered 428,000 with total net receipts of $1,015,181.30. Amateur shows drew 277,000 persons who paid a total of $231,686.90 in admission fees.

LOCAL DRIVERS IN NEW YEAR BOAT RACES

Richmond sportsmen are expected to play a prominent part in the New Year's Day outboard motor regatta to be held on the Oakland estuary tomorrow.

Three Richmond outboard motor enthusiasts—Dr. Francis Kent, C. E. Marshall and Hirde Earpee—are planning to enter their craft in the important event.

The meet will be held near the Oakland Airport, and the races will be run off in full view of machines parked behind the airport, so that spectators may remain in their automobiles while viewing the event.

There will be four 25 mile events to be run off along the estuary. The regatta is being sponsored by the Northern California Outboard Motor association, and there will be valuable prizes for the contestants.

The local men who are planning to enter the events all have speedy crafts and have a good chance of bringing home honors. Dr. Kent will initiate in tomorrow's regatta the new boat that he has been building during the past months. It is the Lur Alyse IV, and is to be built on heavier lines than his last boat, and will therefore be able to carry greater weight. If it shows any of the speed that the Lur Alyse III displayed during the past several years, it should figure prominently in northern California outboard competition. Kent captured many places in his Lur Alyse III in races held during the past year.

Pair Indicted In Matron Death

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 30.—UP—Nelson C. Bowles, retired capitalist, and Miss Irma G. Loucks, his alleged paramour, were jointly indicted on charges of first degree murder by the Multnomah county grand jury here tonight in connection with the death of Bowles' wife, Mrs. Leone Bowles, November 14.

Mrs. Bowles was killed by a stab wound through her breast while in Miss Loucks' apartment on November 14. Both Bowles and Miss Loucks pleaded that the killing was not [illegible] but an [illegible] was begun when it was [illegible] that testimony of principals affair contained several [illegible] ties.

Bowles and Miss Loucks will be held in jail without bail pending trial, which will be held some time during the latter part of January, it was reported.

Animals Prove More Deadly To Deer Than Hunter

SANTA BARBARA, Dec. 30.—UP—More deer were killed in Santa Barbara national forest in 1930 by predatory animals than by hunters, according to a report compiled by J. M. Samon, assistant supervisor of the forest.

The report stated that 1073 deer were shot by 9000 hunters, while mountain lions and coyotes killed approximately 2000 of the animals.

Professional hunters killed 59 mountain lions.

The report included a census of wild game, which showed that approximately 17,500 deer and 16,000 fur bearing animals remain in the forest. The latter class included 7000 foxes, 100 mink, 100 ermine, 8000 raccoons and some 300 rabbits.

Coyotes remaining in the forest outnumber other predatory animals by a large majority, Samon's report indicated that the preserve contained 4500 coyotes, 250 mountain lions, 550 wildcats and 50 bears.

R. I. College Head Named

KINGSTON, R. I. Dec. 30.—UP—The appointment of Raymond G. Bressler, deputy secretary of agriculture of the state of Pennsylvania, as president of Rhode Island state college, was announced here today.

Doubtful

CHAMPIONS never come back—so they say. However, Joe Perello, winner in 1922 of the whisker growing contest at Sacramento, Cal., scoffs at the idea. Joe is sprouting a luxuriant growth on his face in an effort to again win championship honors at this year's contest. Joe, with several hundred other bewhiskered gentlemen, will participate in the pioneer parade in connection with the inauguration of Gov.-Elect James Rolph Jr.

Local Soccer Club Team To Meet Scandias

The Richmond soccer athletes will [illegible] for first place in the soccer league race Sunday afternoon when they tangle with the Scandias at Washington park in Alameda.

The local booters climbed into second position in the league standing last Sunday by trouncing the Ibericos 2 to 0 in a stirring, well-fought battle. If they win next week-end's tussle, the Richmond athletes will be tied for first place with the Scandias.

The local outfit should have plenty of work to do next Sunday if it expects to gain a victory over the Scandias, who have already trounced every team in the league. However, the Richmond boys have shown sensational improvement since they were last taken into camp by the Scandias, and have won five consecutive victories. It is consequently rather probable that that Sunday's contest may become their sixth win in a row for this season.

Citrus Smudges Cause Train Crash

POMONA, Dec. 30.—UP—A blinding pall of smoke from citrus orchard smudges caused a wreck which did minor damage to two Southern Pacific freight trains near here today.

Traffic was halted for three hours. A regular freight train drew into a sidetrack. A short time later an extra freight followed and the dense smoke caused the second engine to plough into the caboose of the first train. A resultant fire was controlled by Pomona equipment.

AT CARQUINEZ

Guests registered at the Hotel Carquinez last night were: L. B. Worth and wife, Stockton; Fanny A. Ray, Reno, Nev.; James Nilsson, Los Angeles; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Breck, San Diego.

ICE TEAM AT U. C. MEET NAMED

BERKELEY, Dec. 30.—Thirteen University of California ice hockey players were named today by Coach Ray Grismer to compete in the ice hockey and speed skating events on the program of the second annual Intercollegiate winter sports tournament for the President Herbert Hoover trophy, which opens New Year's day at Yosemite National Park. The competition will end January 4.

The players named by the Golden Bear coach are: Captain Donald Murphy and Steven Bovo, centers; Joseph Hazelwood, Jim Allen and Carl Jonsson, right wing; Ben Hamlin and Dick Keatinge, left wing; Charles Gallagher and Charles Griffith, right defense; George Watkins and Jack Korn, left defense; Gunner Hansen and Morris Turbovsky, goalies.

Coach Grismer, Dick McCarthy, manager, and Robert Whiteside, trainer, will accompany the players. The Golden Bear squad will leave Berkeley late Wednesday night, arriving at Merced early Thursday morning, and proceeding from there to the valley by bus.

The Bears will be defending the championship won by last year's team in ice hockey and speed skating competition with Southern California and the University of California at Los Angeles.

If the Bears are able to retain their intercollegiate championship and, with it, the Hoover cup they will have to take first place in the ice hockey competition, since they are not particularly strong in speed skating. Three good skaters, Captain Murphy, Bovo and Hazelwood, will be counted upon for points. However, they can hardly be expected to take command of the four races—440-yard to 2 mile distances—which are to be held, particularly since Occidental and Loyola colleges are expected to enter speed skaters, and their is a possibility that the University of Washington will be represented by one entry.

Rules of the tournament give a total of 60 points for ice hockey and 40 for speed skating. The [illegible] position is to be awarded 30 points, and six points will be given for each first place in the four skating races.

No. 13 Lucky For Ted Beckett

BERKELEY, Dec. 30. — "Number Thirteen" held no terrors for Ted Beckett, All-American guard of the University of California football team who, as co-captain of the West team in the annual Shrine game at San Francisco last Saturday, completed a playing career as brilliant as that of any California player in recent years.

Beckett inherited the allegedly unlucky number from Frank Gill, one of the famous Gill family, at the close of the 1928 season. In the two years he wore the number, Beckett suffered no serious injury, played seemingly errorless ball and was this year picked on five All-American teams, including the Grantland Rice and Warner-Rockne-Jones - Alexander selections.

Reading Ball Club Is Sold

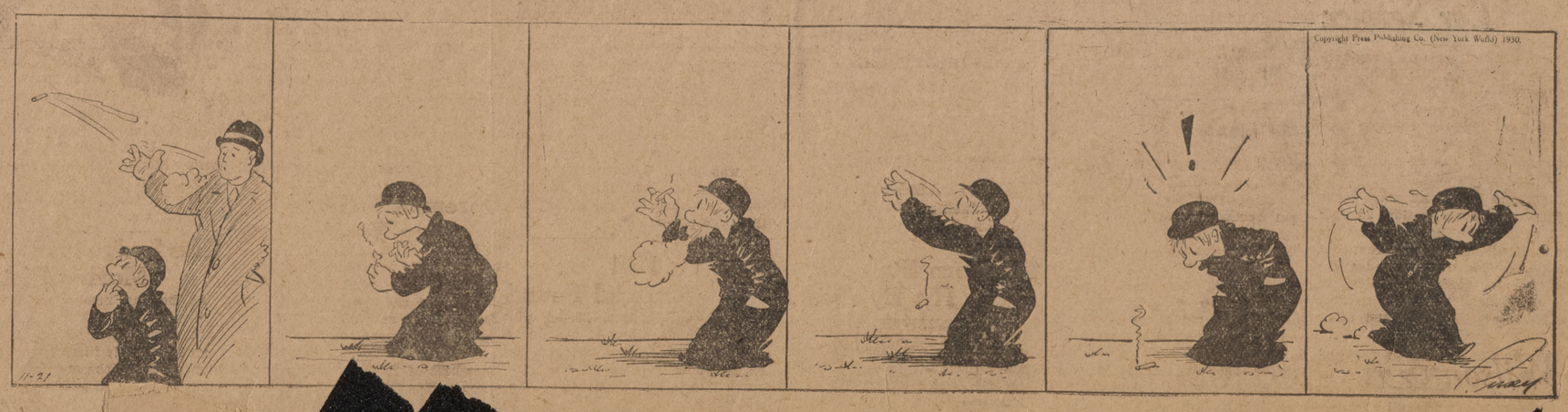
CHICAGO, Dec. 30.—UP—Clarence H. Rowland, veteran major league manager and umpire, today concluded a deal with the Chicago Cubs for the purchase of the Reading, Pa., International League club.

The transaction will be closed tomorrow with the signing of the agreement, according to an announcement by William L. Veeck, president of the Cubs. The Cubs own the Reading club and operated it as a farm.

Rowland, who has had wide experience as a manager, will operate and manage the Reading team next season.

[illegible]ags Big Game

MRS. E. V. TARBELL, of Phoenix, Ariz., bagged a huge buffalo in the state hunt held in Arizona recently. She was one of the few modern women ever to shoot a bison.



Society NOTES

SENIOR C. E. WILL HOLD PARTY HERE

A New Year's eve program will be presented tomorrow evening by the Senior society of Christian Endeavor of the First Presbyterian church before the congregation of the church at 7:30 o'clock. John Cusack, president of the society, will preside over the program.

The feature of the evening will be an after-Christmas play entitled "Christmas Magic" by Agnes Byrl Curtis. The cast is under the direction of Leota Sloan Goldsworthy and includes: LaVerne Christ, Helen Pratt, Betty Bronson, Jean Hawkins, Wilma Brown and Shirley DeVenney.

There will also be other numbers on the varied program. A consecration message will be delivered by Rev. A. Alden Pratt. The singing during the service will be accompanied by the Young People's orchestra, which will also present a special number.

MRS. FENIX AGAIN HEADS GUILD HERE

Mrs. J. J. Fenix was yesterday afternoon re-elected president of the St. Edmund's Guild at a meeting of the organization in the Guild hall.

Mrs. A. Fowell was re-elected secretary of the guild, while Miss C. Rogerson was re-appointed to the post of treasurer. Mrs. M. Bonham was elected first vice president, and Mrs. E. H. Harlow was named second vice president.

Mrs. C. H. Hunt and Mrs. E. H. Harlow acted as hostesses at yesterday's meeting, the last of the year.

The guild will open its activities for the year 1931 at a meeting to be held in the Guild hall next Tuesday afternoon.

Presbyterian Aid To Hold Program Friday Afternoon

Mrs. P. A. Transue, president of the First Presbyterian church Ladies' Aid society, is in charge of a program to be presented at a meeting of that organization Friday afternoon at the church at 2 o'clock. The hostesses for the afternoon will be Mrs. J. H. Plate, Mrs. C. H. Bowman, Mrs. P. M. Sanford, and Mrs. W. A. Boone. A business meeting will also be held at which important matters will be discussed.

College Students On Visit in City

The Christmas holidays were spent with their parents in this city by Robert Fenix and Robert Burns, local students of the College of the Pacific at Stockton.

Both students are active in student affairs on the Stockton campus. Burns, the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Burns, left Richmond the day after Christmas to attend a Y. M. C. A. convention at Asilomar. Fenix is associate manager of the college annual for 1931.

John Erlandsons Have Dinner Guests

Mr. and Mrs. John Erlandson of 231 Chanslor avenue had as their guests of honor at a recent holiday dinner Captain John Fagerstrom and their son, Clarence, of San Francisco. Other guests present at the enjoyable occasion were: Mr. and Mrs. Ed Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Olson and daughter of Richmond, and the Misses Alice Nelson and Freda Sandberg of Oakland.

J. C. O'Connells On Holiday Trip

The holidays are being spent by Mr. and Mrs. John C. O'Connell and children of Mira Vista with Mrs. O'Connell's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence L. Lutty of Mira Loma Park, San Francisco.

More than 35 guests, including the local people, will gather at a New Year's eve party tonight at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lutty.

Mooseheart To Install Jan. 7

The Women of Mooseheart Legion will install their officers for the new year at a meeting on Jan. 7. The organization will not meet this evening because of the holidays. However, the auditing committee will meet at the home of Mrs. Marie Lee Kelley Friday afternoon at 1 o'clock.

J. FORSBERGS PAID HONOR AT BIG FETE

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Forsberg of Merced street were the guests of honor at a party held at the California hotel in Oakland in honor of their golden wedding anniversary.

Fourteen children and 30 grandchildren gathered at the enjoyable affair, and each of the children presented a $10 gold piece to their parents as a golden wedding gift.

The honored couple were married in Wilmar, Minn., Dec. 25, 1880. They later moved to Milnor, N. D., where their seven sons and seven daughters were born. They moved to Fargo, N. D., and then to Portland, Ore., and later to this city. There have been no deaths in the family, and the entire family was able to be present at the recent occasion. This was the first gathering of the family in 22 years.

ST. EDMUND'S WILL HOLD JOLLY PARTY

A merry New Year's party will be held at St. Edmund's Guild hall Friday evening by members of the St. Edmund's congregation and their friends.

Plans for a program to be presented are being arranged by Rev. Edwin Castledine. There will be dancing from 10 o'clock to midnight, and a supper will be served by the ladies of the church.

AUXILIARY TO LEGION ENJOYS BIG PARTY

American Legion auxiliary and their friends enjoyed a "whoopee" party in Memorial hall last night. After the dance, refreshments were served by a committee headed by Alice Wilcs.

Social Service Heads Entertained

Assistants of the Richmond and Martinez Contra Costa Social Service board were entertained at a bridge party at the Travelers hotel in Martinez recently by Mrs Ruth McCord, director of the board. Miss Mary LeHane and Miss Josephine Waite of Richmond were present.

Camp Fire Girls Will Visit S. F.

The Wapo Meo Camp Fire Girls will enjoy a sight seeing tour of San Francisco and a visit to a large radio station there on Friday. The girls will be accompanied by Miss Elkes Carpenter and Miss Tiller. They will gather for the trip at the home of Miss Carpenter at 10 o'clock.

Masses Planned At Local Church

There will be New Year's day masses celebrated at St. Mark's Catholic church at 7, 8, and 10:30 o'clock Thursday morning, according to an announcement by Rev. Michael Crotty. The services will be the same as on Sunday. One mass will be celebrated at 9 o'clock Thursday morning at Our Lady of Mercy church, West Side.

Dance Club Plans Carnival Night

The Thursday Night Dance club of the Fraternal Brotherhood will sponsor a carnival dance New Year's night at Woodmen hall. The public is invited to attend, and fine dance music will be provided. Door prizes and other awards will be presented.

Believe It Or Not

EUGENE R. PLUMMER, Hollywood's oldest settler, lives on his tiny ranch and entertains after the manner of the old Spanish-Mexican dons with fiestas, music and dancing—parties which are wholly unlike those indulged in by the movie colony. He has never appeared in the movies.

What! No Meat?

SGT. WILLIAM S. SISSON, twenty-nine, has yet to taste his first scrap of meat. The sergeant, an army flying photographer at Rockwell Field, is not a vegetarian because of religion or anything like that. His parents are farmers and all lusty meat eaters.

CAPONE AID IS GIVEN FIVE YEARS

CHICAGO, Dec. 30.—UP—A solemn federal judge wiped the smile off the rotund, double-chinned face of Jake "Greasy Finger" Guzik, "Scarface Al" Capone' chief lieutenant, more effectively today than any drill sergeant ever straight-faced a rookie.

Five years in Leavenworth prison and a fine of $17,500 was the sentence pronounced by Judge C. E. Woodward on the "collector" for Chicago's gangster chieftain for failure to pay income tax on $1,200,000 in a three year period ending 1928.

It was the most severe penalty assessed here since the government began its drive to make gangsters "pay up." It caused Guzik's head to fall almost to his chest. He was released on $50,000 bond pending appeal.

Guzik has been a close follower of "Scarface Al" since the one-time New York hoodlum was brought to Chicago as a gunman-protector by the late "Big Jim" Colosimo. He "fronted" for Capone in many deals. When he didn't get what he wanted, his boss stepped in with such a decisive hand that Guzik's word finally became law in the underworld.

Guzik was convicted six weeks ago by a jury which deliberated seven hours. The government already had obtained conviction on a similar charge of Ralph Capone, "Scarface Al's" brother, who was sentenced to three years. He too is out under appeal bail.

Frank Nitti, another Capone leader, pleaded guilty recently to income tax evasions, reputedly after Capone had ordered him to do so. Nitti first pleaded with Capone to be permitted to take his fortune to Europe, it was said, and then changed his mind.

Filipino Kills White Girl; Then Commits Suicide

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 30.—UP—Police advanced two theories today to account for the suicide of Celso Quinto, 21 year old Filipino, after killing his asserted sweetheart, Miss Mary C. Waite, nurse at the St. Francis hospital.

It was believed that the Filipino either was jealous of the pretty white girl because she refused to marry him, or else that he was despondent over financial reverses.

The girl, pajama-clad, was found shot to death in her bed at her apartment last night. Quinto's body, fully dressed, was on the floor, the right hand still clutching the revolver with which police say both lives were ended.

Quinto had been employed as an office helper by Dr. G. E. Eaton.

Filipino friends of the dead man said that he and the girl had been "sweethearts" for some time.

Paymaster Turns Bandit; Arrested

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 30.—UP—A 50-year old paymaster employed by the city turned bandit today and was shot and captured after he had taken $1500 from a California bank branch.

The bandit, Robert H. Andrews, fled from the bank, exchanging shots with F. T. Wallace, assistant manager. Half an hour later the proprietress of a rooming house telephoned for an ambulance and Andrews was arrested. He had been shot in the arm and the chest. The $1500 was found in his room. Andrews is a paymaster for the bureau of public works.

New Deputy Clerk Is Appointed

MARTINEZ, Dec. 30.—Miss Mary Peters of Antioch will succeed Mrs. Josephine Levada of Martinez as a deputy in the office of the county clerk, it was announced today.

GOVERNMENT CHANGE IN SPAIN

MADRID, Dec. 30.—UP—The administration of Premier Damazo Berenguer was subjected to an attack from a new quarter today, when it was learned that Count Romanones, outstanding liberal leader, advised King Alfonso XIII it would be best to constitute a new government before attempting to hold elections.

Premier Berenguer, who succeeded the late Gen. Primo De Rivera as dictator, had announced that elections would be held in the spring. Labor unrest and recurrent attempts to overthrow him by revolt had failed to change the premier's attitude, or to remove him from office.

Count Romanones was closeted with the king for nearly an hour. He refused to announce publicly the subject of discussion, but it was understood he advised Alfonso to change his ministry before he tried to hold elections.

The Liberal leader was reliably reported to have told the king that it was essential for the peace of the country to subdue passions among the people, still aroused over recent events. The Berenguer government, he declared, was "totally unsuitable" to effect a return to constitutional government. He implied it had too many enemies.

Romanones was understood to have suggested the formation of a so-called national coalition government, in which would be included representatives of all political parties.

The country has been under martial law since the two futile revolts at Jaca and the Four Winds airfield. Widespread labor unrest followed the insurrections, strikes being called in Madrid, Barcelona and other industrial centers. They were of brief duration, but caused added turmoil and martial law was declared it has not been lifted.

College Boys Given Fines

NEW YORK, Dec. 30. —UP— Forty-seven students of the College of the City of New York, who pleaded guilty today to destroying property in the subway station near their place of education, will be sentenced tomorrow in a magistrate's court.

The 47 are members of a band of more than 200 who last night following a class dinner crashed subway turnstiles, destroyed destination signs and forced their way into a midtown theater. They spent the night in cells.

In Society

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3 Killed In Torpedo Plant Mystery Blast

ELECTRA, Texas, Dec. 30.—UP—Three men were blown to pieces here late today when dynamite under manufacture in the United States Torpedo shop exploded.

The blast demolished the plant, located four miles north of here. Buildings for miles around were rocked by force of the concussion. Bodies of the three men were scattered over a 40-acre area.

The dead:
Bill Kennsworthy, 40.
Jim Russell, 48.
Jimmy Snyder, 24.

All three victims lived here. They were experienced in manufacture of explosives.

Bits of their bodies, mutilated beyond recognition, were picked up and brought here.

An official investigation was started immediately by authorities. They were unable to explain the blast.

Sidewalk Torn Up By Gas Blast

RIVERSIDE, Dec. 30.—UP—An explosion of gas in a tunnel through which steam heat is distributed to several downtown buildings ripped up 15 feet of sidewalk in front of the city hall today and caused injury to one man.

The explosion occurred when Carl Herman entered the tunnel, which is used as a conduit for the steam lines supplying the Mission Inn hotel, the Victoria hotel, the city hall and the Federal building. Herman was carrying a lighted candle and gas ignited. Windows in the district were shattered. Herman was burned about the face and body.

SLAYERS OF 2 TEACHERS HUNTED

BLACKWELL, Okla., Dec. 30.—UP—The entire middlewest, from Chicago to Texas, united tonight in searching for the man who shot and killed two Oklahoma school teachers near here Sunday and escaped in their blood-stained automobile.

Earl Quinn, alias Earl Howard, ex-convict from Missouri, was named by County Attorney Bruce Potter as the man who murdered Jessie and Jexie Griffith, school teachers, as they were returning from a Christmas visit with their parents at Tonkawa. Potter said robbery probably was Quinn's motive.

Descriptions of Quinn was broadcast through the section.

Bodies of the two school teachers were found hidden in a ditch along a roadside. Jessie, the younger of the two, had been attacked.

"The suspect we are seeking is Quinn," Potter said. "I have witnesses who can testify he robbed a man near here shortly before the Griffith girls were killed; that he was drunk; that he purchased a gun and ammunition the night before."

Troop No. 3 Has Last Meet Of Year

Boy Scout Troop No. 3 held its last meeting of the year, last night with practically the entire group in attendance. Louis Rasmussen, scoutmaster reviewed the work of the year and told of plans for 1931. The meeting was held at the Peres school.

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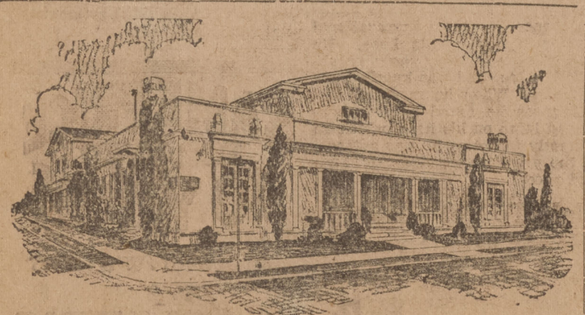

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THE DAY AFTER

By Ben Cox

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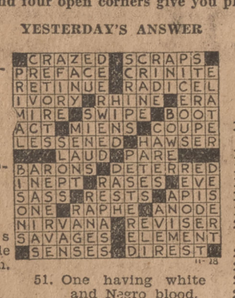
ACROSS

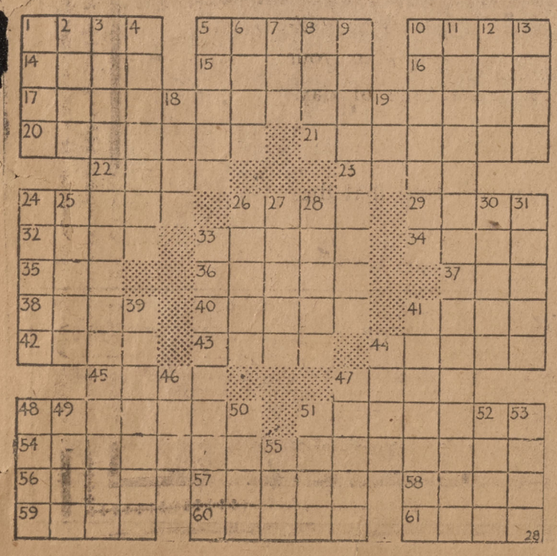
1. The caama.
5. Gelatinous substances.
10. Bee structure.
14. Soaks.
15. Collar.
16. Sayings.
17. Analysis by electrolytic methods.
20. Archangel.
21. Platform.
22. Bitter.
23. One who makes wealth the sole criterion of worth.
24. City in Vermont.
26. Crushed malt.
29. Large volume.
32. Son of Seth.
33. Class.
34. Ages.
35. Master applied sciences (abbr.).
36. Window.
37. Noise.
38. One time.
40. Pert. to a nest.
41. Magnitude.
42. Town in France.
43. Act.
44. Strains.
45. Top of the head.
47. Lethargy.
48. Sustenance.
51. One having white and Negro blood.
54. Re-examination.
56. Hebrew month.
57. Growing out.
58. Construction twisted fibers.
59. Salt (pl.).
60. Administrative units of Attica.
61. Cuckoos.

YESTERDAY'S ANSWER



DOWN

1. Artificial alloy of gold.
2. Musical strains (It.).
3. Pert. to an optical instrument.
4. Sloughs.
5. Edict.
6. Place of confinement.
7. Arabian garment.
8. Rave.
9. A shell that sheds light on exploding.
10. Wood for repairing hedges.
11. Disobedience.
12. Deceitful.
13. Existence.
18. Weed.
19. Scotch waterfall.
24. The half tone below B (mus.).
25. Pineapple.
26. Girl's name.
27. Apart.
28. Place of another person.
30. Corn.
31. Serfs.
33. Consolidated.
39. Inspires with love.
41. Island of the Malay Archipelago.
44. Hindu weight.
46. A number.
47. Recovers.
48. River in Armenia.
49. Wife of Tyndareus.
50. Prong.
51. Apportion.
52. Indian hat.
53. Numbers.
55. Restrain.



DEVIL WITH WOMEN AT FOX

The demand for Latin beauties on the screen grows greater and greater with each succeeding year. Languorous eyes and fiery dispositions are steadily growing more and more popular judging from the increasing number of senoritas on the all-talking picture screen.

Dolores Del Rio apparently started it. Following close in her footsteps came Mona Maris, who first leaped into fame in this country in "Romance of Rio Grande" and "The Arizona Kid" for Fox Movietone.

Then came Mona Rico, who scored heavily in her first featured role with John Barrymore in "Eternal Love."

And now Luana Alcaniz, the Spanish dancer and singer, comes forward as the latest Latin candidate for screen honors.

Miss Maris, Miss Alcaniz and Miss Rico all appear in support of Victor McLaglen in his latest Fox Movietone, "A Devil With Women," which comes to the Fox California Theater today.

McLaglen is noted for his hard boiled soldier type screen portrayals, such as Captain Flagg in "What Price Glory," Captain King in "The Black Watch" and Sergeant Flagg in "The Cock Eyed World." McLaglen's own colorful background of soldiering and travel fits him admirably for his role in "A Devil With Women," which concerns his adventures in the character of a swashbuckling, devil-may-care soldier of fortune in a small Latin American banana republic, infested with dangerous and rebellious bandits and seductive dark-eyed senoritas. Between chasing the leader of the rebel band for the cause of the young republic and the three above mentioned female beauties for his own amusement, McLaglen has a full time of it, and one which should provide many and many a laugh.

Fight Starts For New Trial For Army Man

TOPEKA, Kan., Dec. 30.—UP—The legal battle to free Maj. C. A. Shepard, 59 year-old Army physician, of charges of murdering his wife were resumed in federal court here today when defense attorneys filed motions for a new trial and arrest of judgment.

Major Shepard, a tuberculosis specialist at the government's Denver hospital, was convicted at Kansas City, Kan., eight days ago of poisoning Mrs. Zenana McCoskey Shepard at Fort Riley, Kan. A jury of elderly Kansas farmers and tradesmen set his punishment at life imprisonment. The government asked the death penalty.

The motions filed by the officers' attorneys will be heard here February 2 by Federal Judge Richard J. Hopkins, who presided over the physicians trial. Major Shepard now is at liberty on $20,000 bond.

The motion for a new trial listed 17 alleged errors in conduct of the trial.

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE OF PUBLIC WORK

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF RICHMOND ON THE 22ND DAY OF DECEMBER, 1930 PASSED AND ADOPTED RESOLUTION OF INTENTION NO. 483 TO ORDER THE FOLLOWING WORK TO BE DONE IN THE CITY OF RICHMOND, COUNTY OF CONTRA COSTA, STATE OF CALIFORNIA, SAID RESOLUTION BEING SUBSTANTIALLY AS FOLLOWS:

"That the public interest and convenience require, and that it is the intention of the Council of the City of Richmond to order the closing up of the following described portions of the following public streets within the corporate limits of the City of Richmond, in the County of Contra Costa, State of California, to-wit:

"All of that portion of Union Avenue between the westerly line of Montana Street and the westerly line of Wine Street.

"Also all of that portion of Montana Street between the southerly line of Cutting Boulevard and the southerly line of Union Avenue.

"That the exterior boundaries of the district of land to be affected or benefited by the closing up of said portions of said streets and to be assessed to pay the damages, costs and expenses thereof are hereby specified as follows, to-wit: The exterior boundaries of the City of Richmond as they now exist, are hereby adopted as and shall constitute and be the boundaries of such district.

"That said work or improvement is to be done under an act of the Legislature of the State of California, entitled, 'An Act to provide for laying out, opening, extending, widening, straightening or closing up in whole or in part any street, square, lane, alley, court or place within municipalities, and to condemn and acquire any and all land and property necessary or convenient for that purpose' approved March 6, 1889, and all acts amendatory thereto."

Reference is hereby made to said Resolution of Intention Number 483 now on file in the office of the Clerk of the City of Richmond, for further particulars.

Richmond, California, December 24, 1930.

EDWARD A. HOFFMAN,
Superintendent of Streets of the City of Richmond.

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He's A Devil

VICTOR McLAGLEN in a scene from "A Devil With Women," now at the Fox-California theater.

RADIO

7:00 TO 8:00 A. M.

KLX—Exercises and entertainment. Opening New York stocks.
KPO—Start o' the Day.
KFRC—Seal Rock.
KFWI—Eye Opener program.
KJBS—Alarm Klock Klub; feature.
KGO—Sunrise Serenaders.
KTAB—Cuckoo club.

8:00 TO 9:00 A. M.

KLX—Three Happy Hayseeds.
KFRC—Hallelujah hour.
KYA—A word of cheer; feature.
KPO—Happy Time.
KTAB—Towne Crier.
KGO—Financial Service; Morning Melodies; Crosscuts of the day.
KROW—Feature program.

9:00 TO 10:00 A. M.

KLX—Modern Homes program.
KTAB—Morning Prayer; Radio cheer.
KGO—Vermont Lumberjacks; Meet the Folks; Home Service talk; KFRC—News, Health; Feminine Fancies.
KPO—Dobbsie's Birthday party; Walter Cribbins.
KFWI—Feature; Records and announcements.
KJBS—Organ, feature.
KYA—Feature; Revue.

10:00 TO 11:00 A. M.

KLX—Records; San Francisco stocks; weather; recordings.
KFRC—Wynn's Daily chat.
KFWI—Feature; Health talk.
KPO—[illegible]'s Man[illegible]
[illegible]
KJBS—[illegible] hour; records.
KTAB—[illegible] Mart household period; [illegible]th talk.
KYA—S[illegible]e hour.
KGGC—S[illegible]ing; scripture.

11:00 TO 12:00 NOON

KLX—Classified Adv. hour.
KGO—Organ.
KPO—Ramboliers; Doug Richardson.
KFRC—Feature; Domestic Science, Columbia Artists' recital.
KJBS—Shopping; Records.
KTAB—Feature; Records; Musical Notes.
KFWI—Records.
KYA—Happy Harmonies; Records.
KROW—Features.

12:00 NOON TO 1:00 P. M.

KLX—Standard time; stocks; Jack Delaney band.
KFRC—Recordings.
KFWI—Feature program.
KPO—Snapshots.
KGO—Luncheon program; Evening Stars.
KTAB—Latin American program.
KJBS—Organ; Records.
KRE—Organ recital.
KYA—Feature; Concert memories.

1:00 TO 2:00 P. M.

KLX—Jean High-lights.
KFWI—Feature program.
KPO—Harmonizers; Musicale.
KTAB—Organ; Feature; Records.
KGO—Blue Aces.
KJBS—Records.
KYA—Country store; news.
KFRC—News; Musical Album.
KROW—Health Talk; Feature.

2:00 TO 3:00 P. M.

KLX—Jackson Furniture Co. recordings; S. F. stocks.
KJBS—Feature; Concert music.
KTAB—Feature; Master Album.
KGO—Matinee Time.
KYA—Organ.
KFRC—Happy Go Lucky hour
KROW—Music Memories; Watch Tower program.

3:00 TO 4:00 P. M.

KLX—Helen Wegman Parmelee, pianist; Records; Ethel Rhinard Jazz pianist.
KJBS—Art Fadden and Frank Galvin; Feature.
KTAB—Matinee.
KFRC—Going to Press; 'Observer' about books; Scrap Book.
KGO—Orchestra; Vagabonds.
KROW—Feature; Shopping.
KYA—Bridge; Novelty orchestra.
KPO—Organ.

4:00 TO 5:00 P. M.

KLX—Three Happy Heyseeds; Eastern Outfitting Co. program; Brother Bob's club.
KJBS—Popular records.
KFRC—Talk; Musical Aviators.
KPO—Aeolian trio; Science talk.
KGO—El Tango Romantico; Science.
KTAB—Recital.
KROW—Feature; Black Key Boy; Cowboys.
KYA—Records.
KRE—Children's hour.

5:00 TO 6 P. M.

KLX—FoxWest Coast theaters program Edgar Russell by courtesy "Those Gentle Dentists."
KFRC—U. S. Marine band; Orchestra; news.
KYA—Metropolitan hour; Hussell.
KTAB—The Story Man; Children's hour; Toy Shop.
KROW—Sunshine Hour.
KPO—Big Brother; The Date Book Cecil and Sally.
KGO—Rodeheaver Sing; Radiotron Varieties; Bits of Melody; news.

6:00 TO 7:00 P. M.

KLX—Hotel Oakland Trio.
KFWI—Dinner Hour variety
KYA—Revue; Feature.
KTAB—Feature; Organ.
KFRC—Fast Freight; Ginger band
KPO—Sperry Smiles; Hot Spot of Radio.
KGO—Halsey-Stuart program; Palmolive hour.

7:00 TO 8:00 P. M.

KLX—News items; Tommy Monroe and Bob Allen, by courtesy of Motor Credit Corp.
KPO—North American.
KGO—Coco Cola hour.
KTAB—Opera sketches; News.
KFRC—"Melody a Minute"; Bear Cats and Growlers."
KYA—Max Dolin, violin.
KROW—News; Feature.
KFWI—Talk; Feature.

8:00 TO 9:00 P. M.

KLX—Orchestra.
KFRC—Demi-Tasse revue; Studio program.
KTAB—Ted Dahl's orchestra; "Familiar Faces."
KROW—Musical Hodge Podge.
KPO—Hawaiian Shadows; Jack and Ethyl; Novelty speciality.
KGO—Amos 'n Andy; Melodies; Jolly Time revue.
KYA—Feature; Foolish Fables.
KFWI—Studio program.

9:00 TO 10:00 P. M.

KLX—Jackie's Novelty trio; The Three Melody Men.
KFWI—Records Studio program.
KPO—Toreadors; Musical program.
KTAB—On Parade; Dancing String
KFRC—New Year's dance program
KYA—Feature; Orpheus Ensemble.
KGO—Miniature Biographies; Camel Pleasure hour.

10:00 TO 11:00 P. M.

KLX—Sweet's Persian Gardens orchestra.
KPO—Jess Stanford's orchestra.
KFRC—Watch hour; Questions and answers; Orchestra.
KYA—Feature; Studio program.
KGO—Parisian quintet.
KFWI—Dance orchestra.
KTAB—Dance program; Studio

11:00 TO 12:00 P. M.

KLX—Classic recordings. Dance program.
KPO—Midnite Melodists.
KFRC—Dance music
KGO—Dance orchestra.
KFWI—Dance music.

12:00 TO 1:00 A. M.

KFWI—Midnight Classics.
KFRC—Dance music.
KTAB—Night Owls.

Bunny Fergus, Husband To Be Elude Friends

MARTINEZ, Dec. 30.—Although privileged to marry Frank Russ, following the issuance of a marriage license today to Lillian Fergus, known as "Bunny" Fergus in sporting and swimming circles, the couple had succeeded last night in keeping their plans secret as all efforts to locate them failed.

"Bunny" Fergus and her fiance, who is employed by an oil company at Avon, headed for the general direction of Richmond following the issuance of a license to them. They had not been located in that city at a late hour last night.

At one time "Bunny" Fergus was national fancy diving champion. She is now a volunteer swimming coach at the Western Women's club. The national diving championship was won by [illegible] it in Honolulu the following year.

Russ is also known in swimming circles. At one time he was an amateur swimmer in San Francisco and was an instructor there.

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GOING WILD TO BE SHOWN AT FOX

The greatest comedy cast of the year was assembled for "Going Wild," the First National and Vitaphone production which comes to the Fox-California Theater tomorrow.

One comedian is usually enough in a picture, but First National has been generous and provided half a dozen.

Joe E. Brown, who has become the foremost comedian in pictures since the advent of the talkies, heads the list as the star of the production, and is credited with having given a funnier performance than he did in the comedy riot, "Top Speed."

Frank McHugh, who caused plenty of laughs in "Bright Lights," "The Toast of the Legion," "Dawn Patrol," "The Widow From Chicago," and "Top Speed," plays a highly entertaining part as an inebriate (ten dollar word for a drunk) in "Going Wild."

Laura Lee, who made her debut in "Top Speed," also plays the feminine comedy lead in "Going Wild."

A newcomer, from the New York musical comedy stage, is Ona Munson, who is not only beautiful but has one of the best singing voices in pictures. She is well trained as a comedienne because Eddie Buzzell is her husband.

Walter Pidgeon, whose performances have all been tinged with gaiety, plays the role of Brown's rival aviator in this picture, while Lawrence Gray, Gloria Swanson's leading man in a number of pictures, plays opposite Miss Munson. Johnny Arthur is also in it, as are Fred Kelsey, Sam Cantor, May Boley and many others of comedy note. William A. Seiter, who was responsibel for many of Colleen Moore's greatest successes, directed the picture.

MEAD CASE WITNESS SHOT

SANTA CRUZ, Dec. 30.—U[illegible] The bride of L. A. Thornewill who was key witness in investigations following the death of Mrs. Cora Mead here in 1928, was questioned by Sheriff N. P. Sinnott here this evening as he sought to determine how Thornewill was shot twice in the chest and why a report of the shooting was delayed.

Thornewill, former Northwest mounted policeman, was critically wounded late Monday night, the sheriff learned after he had received first information about it near here this afternoon.

The shots were fired during a party in a private home near here.

Sheriff Sinnott was holding up a definite decision in the matter until he could continue his investigation Wednesday.

He said his preliminary study of the case indicated Mrs. Thornewill wished her husband to go home and he argued against it. During the altercation, Sheriff Sinnott said, Thornewill and his wife had aparently wrestled for possession of a revolver.

In a signed statement Thornewill sought to absolve his wife of all blame for the shooting, the sheriff said.

Dr. Morris J. Gates, who is attending Thornewill, said one bullet had entered a shoulder and the other had gone downward through the abdomen and kidneys. He said his patient has a chance to recover.

Mrs. Helene Grant Hollister Card, Santa Cruz divorcee, married Thornewill in Yuma, Ariz., last April although he was still being prominently mentioned in connection with the death of Mrs. Mead, former wife of a prominent Chicago manufacturer.

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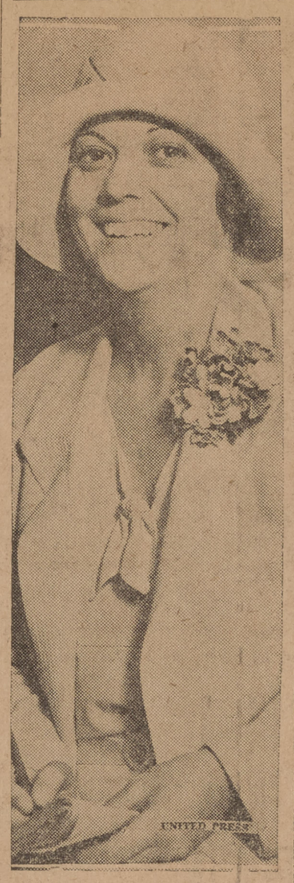

EDITH RANSOM, erstwhile star in the play "White Cargo," has gone into court again. This time it's in Seattle, and she is suing Chief of Police Louis Forbes, Police Capt. Hedges, and Dr. C. J. Rohwer for $100,000 as a result of her retention by police on charges of having stowed away on a steamer bound for the Orient.

80 KILLED IN CHINA TRAIN HOLDUP

PEIPING, China, Dec. 30.—UP—A bandit outrage on the popular, modern Peiping-Mukden railway in which a train was wrecked and 20 persons kidnapped last Saturday, was reported today.

Official estimates placed the dead at 80 persons, and the injured at 47. It was the worst railway holdup in China in years.

The bandits tore up the tracks. Nine coaches were wrecked when the engine left the rails and turned over.

Two coaches burst into flames. Many of the victims were burned to death, reports said.

The brigands looted the train and escaped.

The Peiping-Mukden line runs from the erstwhile capital of China to Tientsin, 90 miles away, and thence along the Gulf of Liautung to Mukden, capital of Manchuria.

Census Report On 1929 Work Given

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30.—UP—Workers in 206,546 manufacturing establishments in 1929 produced products worth $69,000,000,000 it was shown tonight by summarized figures of the census bureau's survey of manufacturers for that year.

For their labor, wage earners in manufacturing plants received $11,421,000,000. There was an average of more than 700,000 workers employed by manufacturers in 1929.

Boy Injured While Winning Race Blind

LITTLE FALLS, Minn.— After winning three other events, Edward Viner, 12, entered the blindfold race at the Congregational Sunday school picnic here. He tripped over a fellow racer, crashed into a tree and was knocked unconscious. When he regained consciousness he found a large egg-shaped lump on his head, which he promptly forgot as he was presented the prize for winning the blindfold race.

Halt To Pet Kitten Saves Woman's Life

WATERLOO, N. D.—Mrs. Louis H. Keary always has been fond of her pet kitten, but she is fonder than ever of it now. Mrs. Kearney passed the kitten in her yard and stooped over to pet the animal. As she did so, a bullet whizzed just above her head. The shot was blamed on small boys.

Scissors, razors and tool grinding, saw filing, keys made. 264 9th St. 11-30-tf.

FATHER KNIFES DAUGHTER, WIFE

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 30.—UP—Financial troubles were said by police today to be the motive which caused John Kukar, 57, to slash his wife and daughter with a knife in a sudden fit of insane rage.

The wife, Mrs. Agnes Kukah, and the daughter, Josephine, 21, were in a critical condition at an emergency hospital.

The stabbing occurred early today while the women were asleep. Kukar apparently leaped from his bed and stabbed his wife with a knife, and then attacked his daughter with the same weapon.

Another daughter, Emily, 19, and a son, John, 11, awakened by the terrified screams of the two women, fled from the house and summoned help.

Kukar was found in the room, babbling hysterically. He made no resistance when ambulance drivers took him to the Detention hospital to be held for mental examination.

The two women were in a serious condition, physicians said. Mrs. Kukar's recovery was doubtful, as in addition to the stab wounds she had received a fractured skull from a blow from a heavy instrument of some sort.

The daughter, who was slashed about the body, will probably recover, it was believed.

Kukar had been unemployed for some time.

Youthful Pair Of Bandits Get Loot Of $7000

STRATHMORE, Dec. 30.—UP—Between $6000 and $7000 was obtained by two bandits who robbed the Strathmore branch of the Security First National Bank of Los Angeles here this afternoon.

Authorities believed the young robbers, each about 25 years old, might be of the same gang that recently stole $7000 from a bank and theater in San Francisco as they were wearing leather coats.

"Have you got a gun" the bandits asked C. D. Egy, manager of the bank.

Mr. Egy replied, and the bandits forced him to stand quiet while they made Kenneth Kissick, bookkeeper, open the vault.

Secretary Sues Clara For Pay

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 30.—UP—A suit claiming $3250 in unpaid back salary was filed against Clara Bow today by the screen star's discharged secretary, Daisy Devoe.

Miss Devoe said that in her almost two years of service her salary had ranged from $70 to $125 a week, of which only $6825 had been paid. Miss Devoe was dismissed by the actress early in November. Later the secretary brought against Miss Bow, District Attorney Buron Fitts and others a suit now pending to recover property she claims was taken from her by force.

Caraway Demands Special Session

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30.—UP—An extra session of congress was demanded tonight by Senator T. H. Caraway, veteran Arkansas Democrat, in an interview which waived aside administration disapproval and "cooperation" pleas.

Caraway said the need for farm relief and other remedial legislation would compel an extra congressional workout.

Roe Funeral Held Yesterday

Salvation Army rites for the late Harry P. Roe, 76, who passed away Saturday were held yesterday, after which the body was cremated at the Berkeley crematory.

Roe, a native of Pennsylvania, had been living with his daughter, Mrs. Harry Jenkins, 765 Eighth street during the past nine months. He was taken suddenly ill last week and died in the Martinez hospital Saturday.

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WATER GROUP WILL PUSH WORK

In order to do their share to relieve unemployment, the East Bay Municipal Utility Water District is pushing its winter construction program ahead of schedule, Frank W. Hanna, chief engineer and general manager of the district said yesterday.

The winter months is ordinarily a time when the company slackens its construction work, Hanna pointed out, but to aid in restoring confidence in business, the district will continue its policy of new work.

Hannah declared:

"In connection with the question of the employment situation, it should be pointed out that the East Bay Municipal Utility district has a budgeted expenditure of $3,679,300, exclusive of provisions for interest and sinking fund on investment, for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1930, and ending June 30, 1931, of which about $1,600,000 are for salaries and wages of 750 employes.

"Ordinarily the district would slow down its program of construction work during the months of January, February and March on account of the rainy season interfering with the progress of the work. However, to be of service as much as possible in relieving the unemployment situation, the District is reversing its program and is pushing its work ahead of schedule.

"Under this program of expansion of winter work the District now has under way, in addition to its regular maintenance and operation program, the construction of several important extension jobs.

"At the present time a large amount of the pumping operations that formerly were performed by the East Bay Water company are now unnecessary, and this releases a number of the pumping plant operators. In order to take care of as many as possible of these former employes, the district is, for instance, undertaking to deliver a large part of its water bills to the consumer by hand instead of through the mails and is proposing to use in this delivery the employes released from the unused pumping plants."

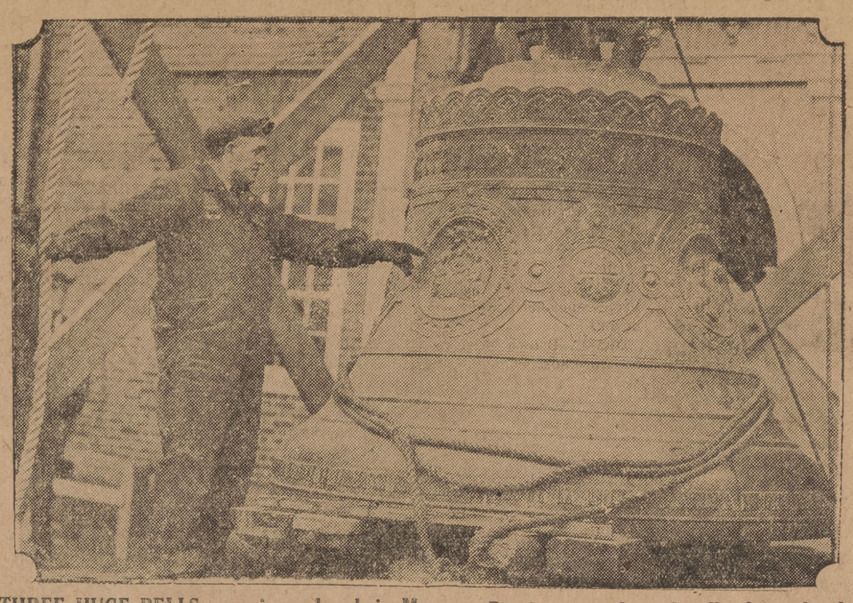
Chicago Robbers Get $10,800

CHICAGO, Dec. 30.—UP—Bandits, operating in wild west style, obtained $10,800 today in two payroll holdups staged within ten minutes of each other.

The most spectacular robbery occurred at the main office of the Ward Baking company, where four men obtained $7,000. With sawed-off shotguns and pistols the robbers intimidated six employes.

At the Mauicer Zonenblik restaurant just outside the loop, the robbers took $3,800 which was held for cashing pay checks.

Russian Bells Arrive



THREE HUGE BELLS once in a church in Moscow, Russia, created much talk about the duty to be paid when they arrived in this country. This one weighs seven tons. They will be erected in belfry of Lowell House at Harvard.

WELCOME FOR EINSTEINS PLANNED

SAN DIEGO, Dec. 30.—UP—Dr. Albert Einstein, unobtrusive German physicist, whose theories still puzzle and intrigue the general public, will arrive here tomorrow aboard the liner Belgenland.

High school bands and choirs will greet him at the dock and he will be kept busy throughout the day. The Belgenland will dock about 8:30 a. m. and from then until late afternoon he will have few moments to himself.

There will be a city luncheon and later a reception at the El Cortez hotel. He has accepted both invitations, it was announced

There is some mystery as to how Prof. and Frau Einstein will proceed to Pasadena. They may go by motor Wednesday night or remain aboard the Belgenland, arriving in San Pedro the next day. However it was believed likely that they would proceed by motor.

Dr. Einetein is understood to be anxious to arrive in Pasadena, which is some 140 miles north of here and 15 miles from Los Angeles. In Pasadena he will spend about two months, conferring with other internationally known physicists and remaining in as much seclusion as possible. At the California Institute of Technology the theories he has set down mathematically have been under test for a long while. Prof. Einstein himself is content to work them out mathematically and let others put his results to the test.

Receiver For Crash Firm Is Named In L. A.

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 30.—UP—Notice of withdrawal in excess of $3,900,000 filed by depositors caused a receiver in equity to be appointed for the United States Building and Loan association today by Federal Judge William James.

The affiliation of Gilbert H. Beesemyer, wrecker of the Guaranty Building and Loan association, with the United States organization was said by officials to have caused loss of confidence by depositors.

The Thompson corporation, holding company for a Hollywood real estate firm, caused the action today by requesting the return of $5,000 with interest. William H. Comstock, former vice-president of the Salt Lake railway and former vice-president of the Citizens National Trust and Savings Bank was named receiver by Judge James. The United States Building and Loan association has branches in San Francisco, Oakland, San Diego, Bakersfield, Hollywood and Pasadena. The company will remain open. An announcement said that Beesemyer had not touched the funds of the company and that he had not been active in its management.

Sunset Oil Co. Loses Million

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 30.—UP—The Sunset-Pacific Oil company, successor to the Julian Petroleum corporation, which crashed after a huge stock overissue, showed a net loss of $1,355,496.98 for the 11 months ending November 30, last, stockholders were told at their annual meeting today.

H. L. Carnahan, president, said the company had found it necessary to default interest on its bonds last July 1 and that as a result the bondholders—Associated Oil company and First Securities company—could demand sale of the company's properties for payment on the bonds if they desired.

Carnahan said the tremendous interest on the $10,000,000 in bonds and on more than $3,000,000 of other indebtedness was responsible for the losses.

Woman Fires 2 Shots At Police

VENICE, Dec. 30.—UP—A woman, believed demented, fired two revolver bullets which narrowly missed two policemen who sought to take her in custody at her home today. The officers, Sergeant Z. J. Grey and Patrolman Ray Parker, rapped on the door. The woman, Mrs. Verne Candler, 40, screamed a warning for them to leave, then sent two bullets through the door. The officers entered a back door, overpowered the woman and took her to the psycopathic ward.

SOLONS ASKED TO GIVE AID TO VETS

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 30.—Four distinct methods of contributing simultaneously to the economic welfare of the nation and the relief of disabled and unemployed ex-service men are to be advocated for immediate consideration during the present session of Congress by the Vetearns of Foreign Wars of U. S.

These policies are described by Commander-in-Chief Paul C. Wolman, in a statement issued from national headquarters here today, as follows: Immediate cash payment of adjusted compensation certificates, as speeding up of pending Veterans Bureau hospital construction, building up the U. S. navy to the limitations laid down by the London naval treaty, and stricter immigration laws which will conserve available employment for American labor.

"Immediate cash payment of adjusted compensation certificates, the so-called world war bonus, would release millions of dollars throughout the country through veterans who would use these funds to pay off debts already incurred and for the purchase of necessities required for the welfare of their families and themselves," Commander-in-Chief Wolman pointed out. "This money placed in circulation at the present time would, beyond doubt, stimulate business conditions to the point where the present unemployment situation would be materially improved.

"The last session of Congress appropriated $16,000,000 for the construction of much needed Veterans Bureau hospital facilities. Every effort should be made to speed up this construction as rapidly as possible, thus providing employment for the building trades and the class of labor that is most seriously affected at the present time. Meanwhile, this construction will hasten the completion of facilities for disabled veterans in dire need of surgical and medical treatment.

"In line with President Hoover's message to Congress, we believe the present strength of the U. S. navy should be increased to the basis agreed upon with the signing of the London naval treaty. The building of these ships will not only revive activity in the shipyards of the country, but will also provide us with a navy more in keeping with our needs for an adequate national defense," Commander-in-Chief Wolman continued.

"And finally, the V.F.W. leader's statement concluded, "we favor immigration laws that will restrict to the absolute limit until this country has had ample opportunity to absorb its present surplus of available workers. In line with this theory, we reiterate our demands for deportation of those aliens who refuse to subscribe to the oath of American citizenship.

These aliens look to the protection of our laws and institutions, yet they refuse to assume the responsibilities imposed upon them as American citizens. In the meantime they are holding jobs that rightfully belong to the men and women who are as anxious to work for their own interests in time of peace as they are to fight for their own country in time of war."

VISITORS HERE

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Freeman of 36 Santa Fe avenue are enjoying a visit from their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Brockman of Bishop, Inyo county

VETS EXPECTED TO BORROW MILLIONS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30.—UP—World War veterans who hold adjusted service certificates may borrow from the government as much as $425,000,000 in 1931, Gen. Frank T. Hines, administrator of veteran affairs, estimated today. In January, Hines said, veterans are expected to borrow about $20,000,000 on their certificates.

"In view of current discussion with reference to cash payment of adjusted service certificates," he said, "there appears to have developed considerable misunderstanding as to the existing situation."

He explained that at present there are outstanding 3,395,000 certificates with a maturity value of $3,420,000. The policies average more than $1000 each.

On these policies veterans are permitted to borrow, after the certificate has been in effect two years, an amount based on reserve value. On Jan. 1, 1931, the veterans will be able to borrow on their certificates up to 22 1-2 percent of the maturity value, or a little over $225 on the average certificate.

By Jan. 1, Hines estimated, a total of 1,600,000 veterans will have borrowed about $300,000,000. As the certificates will have a total loan value Jan. 1 of $725,000,000, the veterans, if they were to avail themselves of the loan privilege to the fullest extent, could borrow $425,000,000 during 1931.

Police Scout Man's Story Of Killing

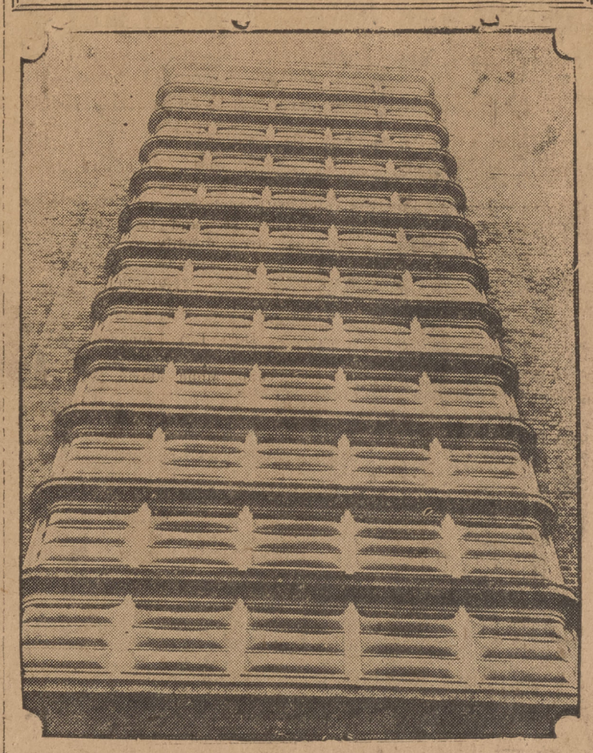
MARTINEZ, Dec. 30.—Doubting his claim that he was wanted in Lackawana, Penn., for murder, Rade Kosier, 42, was being held in the county jail while his story was being checked and his sanity tested.

Kosier was arrested in Pittsburg when a waitress in a cafe there said he threatened her with a knife. When arrested he claimed that he was wanted on the murder charge in the east.

SELFS RETURN

After visiting relatives at Selma and Fresno, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Self of First street have returned to Richmond. However their niece Maxine Pence, who resides with them, was detained there because of illness.

It's Modern



THE EXTERIOR of the novel staircase in the new building of the Konsum Verein at Leipzig, Germany. It was built by the noted Hamburg architect, Herr Fritz Hoger.

Safe Stolen At San Pablo

Dynamite stolen from an El Cerrito quarry Sunday may have been used to blast off the door of a safe of the Central Suey creamery company at San Pablo Monday night, it was believed today as police searched for clues in the robbery.

The safe was found in Alvarado park yesterday with the door blasted off, and approximately $30 missing. Employes found the plant's door open when they arrived for work yesterday. The safe was found a short time later.

Twenty-six sticks of dynamite and approximately 30 caps were stolen from the Hutchinson quarry in El Cerrito, Sunday night, and police in the eastbay area have been on the lookout for dynamiters since that time.

It was believed the safe crackers entered the San Pablo plant with a pass key.

Hamilton Rites To Be Held Today

Cremation will follow last services for the late Walter O. Hamilton, former superintendent of the Standard Oil refinery here, this afternoon in Oakland.

Services are to be conducted at St. Paul's Episcopal church, Bay and Montecito streets, Oakland. The body, accompanied by the widow, Mrs. Susan Hamilton is expected from El Paso, Tex., where Hamilton died this morning.

The Hall and Durgin funeral concern at Adeline and Ashby in Berkeley will handle arrangements for the services. Charles Hamilton, a brother of Illinois, is on his way to the eastbay to attend the services.

GUESTS HERE

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Norton of Lassen avenue are having as their holiday guest Mr. and Mrs. Fred Irwin and children of Oroville. Mrs. Irwin the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Norton, was the former Octavia Norton.

SCOUT TROOP 10 IN PLANS FOR ACTIVITIES

The program for activities of Richmond Boy Scout Troop 10, sponsored by the Lions club during January, was laid at a meeting of the patrol leaders of the troop recently under the direction of Senior Patrol Leader Melville Garoutte. The leaders met at the home of Scoutmaster W. E. Watrous.

The program for the month is as follows:

Jan. 1—Investiture ceremony.

Jan. 7—First session of ten hour course in Pioneering at Grant school at seven o'clock.

January 8—Patrol meetings, signaling tests, lecture with slides on "The Care of the Teeth" by Dr. George Boehmer.

January 15—Safety meeting.

January 17—Trip to Mare Island to inspect submarines.

January 22—Study of knots and their value.

January 29—Instruction in the molding of art tile, by William Hislop.

January 31—Patrol leaders conference to arrange the February program.

The troop has been exceedingly industrious during the holiday season preceding Christmas. It planted and decorated an eight foot cedar at Grant school. The members of the troop also co-operated in aiding the needy and delivering Christmas baskets. They also presented Scoutmaster Watrous with several fine Christmas gifts.

The troop enjoyed a trip to the museum in Golden Gate park in San Francisco to study animal and bird life. They were also taken upon a tour of inspection of the pilot house and engine rooms of the ferry boat on the trip across the bay.

During the past month, several new members joined the troop, and they will be installed tomorrow evening at the meeting of the troop.

Famous Author Has Birthday

BURWASH, Sussex, Dec. 30.—Rudyard Kipling, noted author received greetings from all over the world today on the occasion of his sixty-fifth birthday.

There were few callers as the author's love of retirement was as great on his birthday as any other day of the year. Kipling's activity now consists chiefly of writing an occasional poem.

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OUR-OWN-DAILY-MAGAZINE-PAGE

THE WOMAN OF IT

By Marguerite Mooers Marshall

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Save Us From Companionate Engagements!

THERE may be—in fact, the front pages proclaim that there ARE—two opinions about the companionate marriage—

And a lot of us are getting too tired of the topic to want to express any opinion on it at all—

But every woman and girl must be deeply interested in this new companionate engagement which has just crashed the news columns.

The story comes from Freeport, L. I.,
Where nineteen-year-old Daniel Grainger and fifteen-year old Charlotte Barker
Did a modern Romeo and Juliet last summer—
Eloped in a little car.
But were brought back home.
The other day Charlotte's father went to County Judge Lewis J. Smith at Mineola
And asked if the boy and girl might not marry.
The judge thought that Charlotte was too young.
And emphasized the fact that Daniel had no money.
It was then that this Mineola Solomon propounded the idea of the companionate engagement.
He suggested that Daniel go to live for six months at the home of his prospective in-laws.
That his father-in-law-to-be maybe
find him a job;
"Then," quoth the judge, "you will be better able to judge
"Whether the young man is worthy of your daughter's hand in marriage."
Judge Smith intimated that if at the end of six months
Everybody is agreed that the companionate engagement should end in wedding bells,
He himself will perform the ceremony.
When the family is giving the up-and-down to the young man
We think that he has a difficult time ahead of him!
With the best will in the world, the friendliest impulses—
Which one family of his companionate fiancée assuredly must possess,
Or Father wouldn't have pleaded for an immediate marriage,
And, when refused, wouldn't have consented to the judge's scheme—
With all good intentions, how can these almost-in-laws refrain,
In the next six months,
From "viewing with alarm" various traits and tendencies
Of the companionate fiancé?
Gosh, even after a young man has married the daughter of the house.
And they have set up their own home—
Her family finds plenty to criticize!
If he works nights in the effort to advance in his field.
They intimate, reprovingly, that a really devoted young husband
Wouldn't leave an attractive girl like Alice—she's always had so much attention—alone so often;
If he and Alice go out together every evening,
Her family wonders if their daughter's spouse is really thrifty and ambitious—
They must waste a lot of money, running around so much!
His habits, his manners, his ties, his politics,
And—always—his attitude toward his bride are constantly under fire from her family.
Until the bride herself, if she is properly devoted, feels like telling them to lay off!
Now, imagine a youth living in the very same house with the girl's family,
And on probation, without even the bond of matrimony to protect him,
How can he give satisfaction—or get any?
Honestly, it seems to us that a companionate engagement
Requires, if it is to succeed, all-around sweetness and self-control that are positively superhuman!
And we prophesy that if this new trial-balance courtship becomes common—
In which the young man has to court not only the girl but the girl's family, under its eagle eye,
And be weighed in the balance by the family, and found wanting, nine times out of ten—
We are willing to wager that the old saw, "always a bridesmaid, never a bride,"
Must be revised to read, "always a companionate fiancé, never a husband"—
For what living man can stand up under such a test?

WHAT EVERY SCHOOLMARM KNOWS

An eleven-day vacation!
Oh, what heaven that would be!
Eleven merry, class-free days
With lots to do and see.
Never to have to raise my voice
Above a normal tone—
To know that I'm responsible
Just for myself alone;

To take long walks on sunny days,
To stay in when it rains
And do just nothing, if I choose—
To keep off subway trains!

To stay abed when morning comes
If so it pleases me,
To "doll up" for a party
Or demurely dress for tea—

Eleven days of LIVING life,
Of constant change of scene—
When that's done, I'll be mighty g...
To get back to routine!

EUKA LAYLIE.

Five Tons of "Laddered" Hose Have Just Gone to Japan!

When Queen Elizabeth received a pair of silk stockings it was an historic event, according to Sabatini, romantic novelist, who adds that a twenty-five-dollar stenographer is better off than great ladies of the past, since she takes silk stockings for granted. Well, maybe—but Queen Elizabeth didn't have to worry about "runs!"

THE LOGICAL SEX

THE WOMAN OF IT: Since it is agreed that alcohol and nicotine are not the best food for one's health, we are wondering how much longer THE WOMAN OF IT will continue to preach "The Stronger Sex" to her followers. A. B.

Since it is agreed that alcohol and nicotine are not the best foods for one's health, we are wondering how men, notorious consumers of both, ever got the name "The Stronger Sex" in the first place.

TWO EXPLANATIONS

Dr. Howard Kingsley, professor of psychology at Boston University, says that if you "see red" when some one makes the sound of "S" you have "colored hearing," a sign of development. Or maybe you're only the bill-paying head of the house, when some one makes the sound "S" in "ChriStmaS" and "Santa ClauS"—and it sounds like "$"!

MIRROR

My mirror has a silent way
Of flashing awkward truth at me.
It needs no studied words to say
My lover lacks sincerity.
In every glance I find revealed
All that his flattery concealed.

RAE ALPERT.

Mrs. Charles Zieba of Chicago has just had her head held under the faucet by her husband because, he says, that the pie she made him as a bride six years ago gave him indigestion. Moral for brides: Don't pamper husbands with pies.

Two-Color Woolens

THE frock of very sheer wool crepe is advocated for early spring, and this usually is some version of the two-piece. Since so many of the newer models are in bright colors, a late note in the black crepe skirt with an overblouse in some vivid shade such as red, gold, green, trimmed lightly in the black.

GOLF BUG

By Vic

I'LL TRY TO WHEEDLE JIM INTO ANOTHER OF THOSE SURE THINGS — GET HIM TO START ME TWO UP AN' THEN TALK HIM OUT OF HIS SHOTS!
I GOTTA GET REVENGE ON DOC TODAY — I'LL SEE IF I CAN'T COAX HIM TO TAKE ONE-UP FOR FIVE BUCKS; THEN I'LL START IN TELLING HIM HIS DRIVE USED TO BE LONGER!
BEHOLD THE MENTAL PROCESSES OF FOUR EXCELLENT FRIENDS!
I WONDER IF I CAN PULL SAM INTO A SIDE BET WITH ME T'DAY — HE DOESN'T KNOW I SHOT A 98 YESTERDAY — IT'D BE MY CHANCE TO GET HIM ON TH' HOOK!
TH' MINUTE AL OFFERS THAT DOLLAR BET I'LL SAY "SURE, MAKE IT TWO" — THAT ALWAYS GETS HIS GOAT AN' HE'LL BLOW HIGHER'N A KITE!
VIC FORSYTHE

You and Your Child

By Irma Morris

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Bringing Them Up Alike

ETHEL had just slammed the door of her room. She was in disgrace again. She couldn't ever do anything to please her mother. She'd like to run away! She wished she was dead! Then they'd all be sorry!

Ethel's mother, just as unhappy as the child, sat brooding in her room. Why was it, she pondered, that she couldn't do anything with this youngster, when her younger child was always so good and so easy to manage? "I've brought them up exactly alike," she said to herself. "Whatever Jennie has had Ethel has had, too." Having exonerated herself from all blame she ended up by blaming her old friend heredity for the whole trouble.

Can we, I question, bring up any two children "exactly alike" and hope to have the same success with both? Children are so very different, and in consequence need such different handling. What will "work" with one child may have a most disastrous effect upon another. We have to study each one of our children and strive to understand the nature of each. Then only can we hope to bring out the beauty of each individual character.

I happen to know the children in the family mentioned before. Little Jennie was a pretty, bright little girl who delighted in basking in the limelight. A mere hint of disapproval was enough to check any unruly impulse. Her inordinate desire to be admired made her practice the art of pleasing most assiduously. She presented no problem whatsoever to her mother, but I can see many rocks ahead for her.

Ethel, thought of by her mother as a "bad" child, was a more difficult youngster to understand. Having a very vivid imagination, she was full of fancies and wild ideas. Often she carried these fancies into practice. On one occasion she cut off her hair in order to "be a boy," and on another she painted her little sister's whole body black. Ethel's mother, being unimaginative herself, couldn't understand this child. Instead of making an effort to do so by gaining the child's confidence she constantly nagged, scolded and punished, making the little girl unhappy, sullen and at times openly rebellious.

Some youngsters are much easier to understand than others. Especially baffling are those children whose natures differ greatly from our own. Let us never make the mistake of believing that we can give entirely different natures the same treatment and have the same success with each!

Rooms Are Often Better Than They Seem

By Alma Zaiss

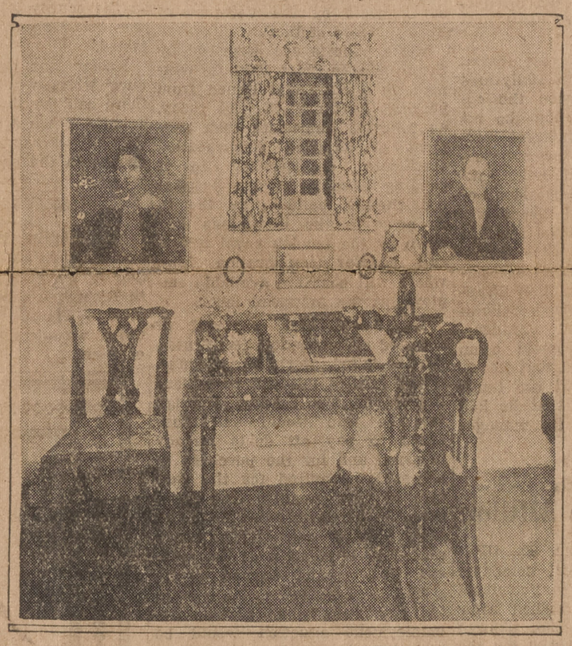
Dear Miss Zaiss:

I am taking the problem of rearranging my living room to you. I get so tired of its present arrangement but cannot seem to find any way of making it look different. My furniture is the bane of my existence, but at the present time I cannot see my way clear to make any new purchases, at least not large ones, and therefore imagine a rearrangement would at least make it appear to have that "something different" air.

It is a room 12x18, open fireplace, a double window at one end, and two small windows high up at the other end. I also have two French doors, as in illustration, which prevent my doing something on that side for lack of wall space.

My three-piece set is overstuffed and I intend having it done over entirely in different colors. Have a needlepoint chair, an old-fashioned chair, each side of the fireplace, two good looking lamps in back of chairs diagonally across room, together with four silhouettes and three etchings make up my decorations. Have tried putting divan in front of fireplace but it seems to make the living room terribly crowded and no room.

I can afford to spend about $50, not all at once, but a little at a time, and wonder if it would be better to have my mohair set done over or make small purchases of end tables, etc., to fix up the room. I have made three charming lamps out of old steins and have these on end tables, together with the usual cigaret trays, etc. Thanking you in advance for any help you will offer and believe me to be an ardent follower of your helpful column. (Mrs.) J. O'D.



PICTURES WELL PLACED WITH REGARD TO THE WINDOW MAKE THIS CORNER ONE OF EXCEPTIONAL CHARM

A Little Change Is What Is Needed Here

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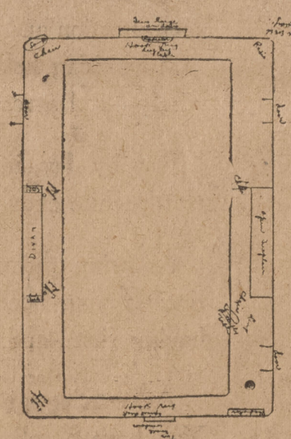
WE may not be aware of it, but very often we judge rooms as we do people. All the good points of character may be there and yet, for want of a few frills . . . a little rejuvenation of the sort that is brought about by change and variety . . . we find the room lacking in that vague quality which we call charm or attraction.

And what happens? We pick at



ORIGINAL PLAN

the furniture, the shape of the room, the broken wall space, and every unchangeable thing we can think of . . . just as we become impatient of quite good persons who, without the glamour of animation and a colorful personality, seem to grow wearisome.

Such is the state of mind of Mrs. O'D. But when she sees how few changes have been made in her original arrangement and how little extra expense our new suggestions will add to her scheme, she must surely go back to her room and comfort it with the announcement that it is a precious old room after all . . . and one that she'd not change for a dozen others.

Readers will note that not a single important alteration has been made in the original placement of Mrs. O'D.'s furniture. The sofa has been left where it was; likewise the spinet desk, the dropleaf table and the chairs by the fireside. Not even the end tables suggested by her are necessary new pieces. If the needlework chair and the old-fashioned chair are compatible, they may be used as a pair of odd chairs at either side of the dropleaf table. Then an inexpensive Windsor or ladder back chair of good design may be bought for the desk. This would leave the plan with only the coffee table, hanging shelf and carpenter-made bookshelves to be added, and not one of these items need be costly in order to give a good effect.

In our opinion the most enjoyable change would come about as Mrs. O'D. has suggested . . . through new slip-covers for the overstuffed set and perhaps new curtains for the windows which are very important features. These accessories would do much for the room, but at best slip-covers and draperies are hard items to keep within a small budget, and Mrs. O'D. must shop carefully for both materials and labor . . . unless she can make both curtains and covers herself. In fact, she must make them herself or they will not come within her allowance.

The tone of the room is colonial and gives a natural welcome to glazed chintz, which we suggest for over-curtains for both large and small windows and also for one of the overstuffed chairs beside the fireplace.

Because there is a limit on her purse strings, Mrs. O'D. must turn away from the expensive chintz patterns and seek those counters where discontinued designs of the better chintzes are often to be found at ridiculous prices. (We have in mind a charming English pattern having a deep cream ground with a design of soft red roses and plumed birds perched on wicker baskets. Although its original price had been $1.50, it was found on the sale table at 39 cents a yard. For a period of three weeks or more the same pattern in the turquoise background was also there, and so were several other good discontinued designs in toile, early American and modern chintz. So . . . economy buying can be done without sacrificing good taste if one has patience and a mind to.)

For the sofa and second overstuffed chair very nice slip-covers could be made from the cotton replica of Belgian linen which is now available in lovely colors. It is inexpensive, sunfast, washable and heavy enough to be very durable. Mrs. O'D. should select the most prominent color in her draperies for

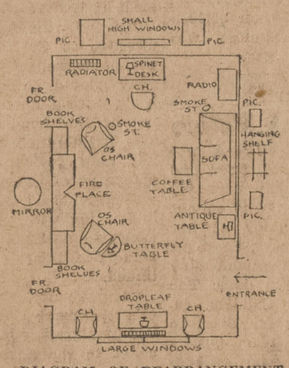


DIAGRAM OF REARRANGEMENT

the plain color to be used on the sofa, and the second best color would be suitable for the chair. Welting for the sofa could be in the color used for the chair and vice versa.

In this room there is one oddity that deserves special treatment, and that is the wall which carried the two small high windows. The spinet desk is well placed beneath them and the illustration shows how interesting the setting could be made through the careful dressing of the windows and the wise choice of accessories for the wall and desk.

Was there ever a more charming little corner than this one that is shown in the photograph? To be sure, Mrs. O'D. has not mentioned ancestral portraits, but for the time being she may use her three etchings, placing one at either side of the windows and one in the space beneath. The silhouettes can go in pairs at either side of the hanging shelf.

Both this shelf and the coffee table can be bought unpainted for a very small sum and finished at home in that peculiar shade of soft red lacquer or the old green or parchment tones so often found in colonial schemes. The success of the recommendation rests entirely upon Mrs. O'D's willingness to hunt for good lines and the proper colors and to give the work more than ordinary care. The diagram indicates a round mirror for the space above the mantel. Our thought there was the convex colonial mirror, but a good rectangular mirror would be equally appropriate. It is quite likely that the space is already provided with one.

Aside from the suggestions made the room seems to need no further embellishment in order to make it not only livable but distinctly lovable. Readers all . . . note its good proportions, the well-balanced doors and windows; the excellent provision for light and cross-ventilation; the collection of harmonious pieces indicated by adherence to the colonial theme . . . and join us in saying to Mrs. O'D that if overnight she does not change her estimate of her belongings we shall be very much disappointed.

Did You Ever Try—

Sprinkling the pan lightly with sugar before placing the bacon in it? It will improve the flavor.

Turpentine to take tar out of clothing? Apply once or more, then wash with soap suds.

Dinner Don't

DON'T serve bread and butter at a formal dinner.

DON'T serve cream with black coffee.

DON'T serve a red beverage with fish, chicken or lamb.

DON'T serve a white beverage with venison, beef or any kind of game.

DON'T serve a salad as a "side dish." It is a separate course and must be served as such, preferably with cheese and crackers.

DON'T serve more than three vegetables. TWO are better . . . one starch, one green.

A DISH A DAY

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When a hearty meat and vegetable course is served at dinner, no one wants to be confronted with an elaborate salad, yet one misses this touch of crispness and piquancy if a salad is omitted. In many homes, the salad and dessert courses are combined, a thoroughly chilled fruit salad with cheese on a slice of iceberg lettuce forming a compromise between the two. In a family where there are children, however, any such move would be greeted with protests, the one indispensable part of a dinner to their minds being dessert, even if it is only a simple custard or some stewed fruit with wafers.

KAREN HOLLIS

It is for the home peopled only by adults, therefore, that the following salads are suggested as a final course at dinner. They are dainty and piquant and most appealing to those who do not care for heavy sweets.

The first appeals particularly to those who feel that dinner lacks an essential exclamation point if it does not finish with cheese.

PEPPER CHEESE SALAD

½ package (4 tablespoons) lime-flavored gelatine
¾ cup boiling water
1 tablespoon vinegar
3 cakes (9 ounces) cream cheese, seasoned with
¼ teaspoon salt
½ teaspoon paprika
Dash of white pepper
2 medium-size green peppers

Dissolve gelatine in boiling water, add vinegar and chill. When slightly thickened, fold in the seasoned and mashed cream cheese. While this is setting, remove tops and seeds from peppers, pour boiling water over them and let stand for one minute. Drain and chill. Put cheese mixture in peppers, filling them well. Place in refrigerator, in upright position. Chill until filling is firm. Then cut in thin slices, using a knife dipped in hot water. Serve on slices of iceberg lettuce. Garnish with mayonnaise and a dash of paprika.

For those who prefer a salad that is less rich, this relish salad is tempting. This is an excellent choice for a salad to serve with baked ham.

PINEAPPLE RELISH SALAD

1 package lime-flavored gelatine
1 cup boiling water, with
1 cup pineapple juice
1 tablespoon vinegar
3 slices pineapple (canned)
1 small cucumber, chopped
½ cup stuffed olives, sliced
¾ cup sweet pickles, chopped fine

Dissolve gelatine in boiling water and pineapple juice which have been heated together. Add vinegar and chill. When slightly thickened, add pineapple and cucumber which have been well drained, olives and pickles. Turn into individual molds and chill until firm. Unmold on crisp lettuce and garnish with mayonnaise.

TELLING THE WORLD

By Neal O'Hara

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HOT AND COLD

WONDERFUL America! Where the sun shines hot and the wind blows cold. Where half the population that swelters in California and Florida doesn't know how the other half can shiver elsewhere. Read the following authentic weather bulletins from this broad and versatile land.

LOS ANGELES—It was so warm in this city today that school children were hacking up asphalt streets and using them for chewing gum. Hollywood has discarded the lower part of its pajamas.

HOULTON, Me.—The thermometer struck 60 below zero this morning. There is great suffering among the fur-bearing animals that bobbed their pelts last summer.

ST. PETERSBURG, Fla.—A hotel guest who spent six hours slapping mosquitoes in his bedroom last night discovered he had hives after all.

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BURLINGTON, Vt.—Snow in this section is so deep after last night's storm that farmers on the outskirts had to jack up their cows to milk them. Several cows gave two dozen Eskimo pies instead of their usual quota of milk. Municipal snow shovelers are up to their neck in work.

TAMPA, Fla.—Tin can tourists have started to arrive with sport shoes, white flannel pants and straw suitcases.

DULUTH, Minn.—An eighty-mile gale swept through this city today, breaking Charley Paddock's record by two earlaps.

SAN DIEGO, Cal.—Nine persons were scalded here today when the top of a thermometer exploded, throwing hot mercury in all directions. The weather bureau says no relief is in sight.

BOSTON—Storm warnings have been issued to all the weekly news reels predicting six good wrecks before midnight along the New England coast.

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PALM BEACH, Fla.—The Gulf Stream passed here today twenty minutes late, due to a hot box.

FARGO, N. D.—Ice dealers predict an ice shortage for next summer. The intense cold hereabouts has frozen the ice so solid that harvesters have wrecked all their buzz saws trying to reap the ice.

LOS ANGELES—The cost of living is higher in Los Angeles than any other city, due to the perfect climate. Even during the winter months it costs $24 a dozen to eat snowballs here.

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WINSTED, Conn.—Two hundred and sixty varieties of fish met death here early this morning when a cold wave froze the municipal aquarium solid. Only the swordfish were able to saw their way out. One of the pitiable sights of the holocaust was that of a dozen sardines huddled closely together in their last stand against death. Workmen are busy at the ruins today, sifting the cracked ice to locate the goldfish.

WATERTOWN, N. Y.—A blizzard has been raging here for twenty-four hours. Snow banks report deposits of 9½ feet, with no withdrawals by the municipal snow shovelers. Bungalow owners are using chimneys for front doors.

ORMONDE BEACH, Fla.—Bathing beauties are enraged at the two-piece bathing suit ordinance now being enforced. They want to know what to do with the second piece.

SEATTLE, Wash.—Preston X. Goolish, a prominent citizen, was sentenced to three months in the penitentiary today for cruelty to animals. It was charged he left two polar bear rugs hanging out on his clothes line during last night's cold snap.

THIS AND THAT

Einstein will reach Los Angeles on New Year's Day. That will make it the most unusual day's weather they've had that year.

Knute Rockne has gone to the Mayo Brothers' clinic for treatment. That's one huddle where Knute won't give the signals.

An Iowa burial society has for its slogan, "No man can live forever." It sounds like Calvin Coolidge was writing their ads.

A Washington order forbids prohibition agents from pulling off any more raids in dress suits. But that won't put an end to their swallow tales.

In Wall Street they are referring to Mr. Hoover's regime as the ad-minus-tration.

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Merger Of Huge Rail Roads Is Planned

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30.—UP—Acting on the initiative of President Hoover, heads of four major railroads have agreed upon consolidation of eastern lines into four basic trunk systems, one of the biggest events in railroad history in this century.

The systems proposed are the Pennsylvania, the New York Central, the Baltimore and Ohio and the Nickel Plate.

This action was sought by President Hoover to permit railroads to better meet motor, water and pipeline competition which was striking at their revenues, and to enable them to go ahead with expansion programs as a stimulus to general business.

To Act Soon

Likelihood that the Interstate Commerce Commission will act favorably in a very few weeks on the mergers planned and possibility that the railroad map actually would be remade along the new lines by next September, was seen by some rail men tonight. They based their optimism on Hoover's support of the project.

Bickerings over division of territory east of Chicago, which have held up consolidations for ten years are apparently ended except for a small detail which is to be settled by arbitration. Formal applications for approval by the Interstate Commerce Commission of the new groupings as required by law are expected in a few days. The commission has the right of veto depending upon whether it considers the consolidation plan in the public interest. President Hoover today indicated his satisfaction with the plan.

Immediate warnings of opposition came from some sources in congress. Whether this will prove strong enough to interfere with the consummation of the consolidations will develop after congress returns from its holiday recess.

New Draft

A formal draft of the agreement will be made Friday at a meeting of executives of the four roads. A committee of four, probably the presidents of the four lines, will submit the proposal formally to the commission here as a substitute for the commission's five-system plan announced a year ago.

The agreement, ratified by Hoover in a public announcement today, apparently deals the death-blow to the plans of Lenor F. Loree and of the Taplins of Cleveland for a fifth trunk-line in the east as well as the 1929 plan of the Interstate Commerce Commission for a fifth line to include the Wabash and the Seaboard Air line.

Hoover explained he proposed the recent negotiations which culminated sucessfully in a meeting of the railroad kings in New York City yesterday, as a contribution to the recovery of business through enlargement of employment opportunities and stabilizing the roads' financial structure.

Stocks Good

His announcement caused immediate strengthening of rail stocks on the New York exchange, some adding as much as eight points in value today. It also brought mingled expressions of approval and disapproval from interested congressional leaders. Chairman James Couzens of the senate interstate commerce committee, who conferred with Hoover prior to the noon announcement, said the consolidation would be "a novelty" if it worked out in the public interest as Hoover said it would.

Democrats made charges that the president has pre-judged the case which the Interstate Commerce Commission must decide before authorizing the acquisitions.

The chief benefit, railroad men say, will be in defining the status of the railroads, thereby permitting inauguration of many improvements and extensions which have been held up because of the uncertain situation. Hoover pointed out that such questions as electrification, linking up of roads and construction of terminal facilities, have been held in abeyance.

Protect Roads

"It is my understanding," said Hoover in a press statement, "that the plan provides for the protection of the interests of the employes and full consideration of the interests of various communities and carries out the requirements of law in protection of public interests generally."

Apportionment of the long lines of steel that carry a major part of United States and world commerce has not yet been formally disclosed, but reports indicate the Baltimore and Ohio will acquire the Reading and the Jersey Central, including a much-desired direct line into New York City. The New York Central is to get the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western, important steel and coal road, and the Lehigh, another important industrial road, is to go to the Chesapeake and Ohio. The Pennsylvania would acquire trackage rights over the Nickel Plate along the shore of Lake Erie to interconnect their roads which stretch down into the right industrial belt to the south.

Ceridono Back From L. A. Trip

After visits to Druid groves in the southern part of the state, Charles Ceridono, noble grand arch, was preparing to leave for northern California groups where he will make inspections of the work being done there.

Ceridono will leave Saturday for Mt. Shasta City, Woodland and Sonoma. Organization of a new grove at Weed is expected to be part of the work to be done during the northern trip.

While in the south, Ceridono witnessed initiations at practically every grove visited. At Hollywood, 35 members were taken into the order, he reported. Hollywood also promised to organize a grove at Long Beach. Santa Cruz, Burbank, Glendale and Los Angeles were other cities visited during the tour.

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Recent Farm Relief Meet

REPRESENTATIVES of various farmers' organizations met with Secretary of Agriculture and members of the Federal Farm Board in Washington to discuss proposed legislation for farm relief. Front row, seated, Senator John G. Townsend, Jr., Alexander Legge, Senator C. L. McNary, and Arthur M. Hyde. Standing, C. E. Hoff, Senator Shipstead, S. H. Thompson, J. C. Stone, Senators Wheeler, Heflin, Capper and Thomas and L. J. Taber.

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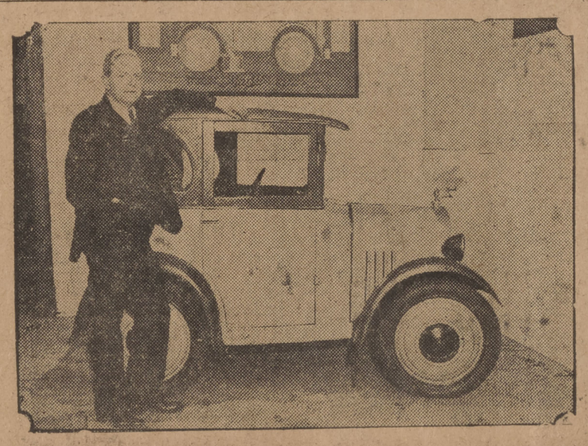

THE NEW Martin motor car, the tiniest of small cars, which is said will sell for about $200 and which may be garaged in the box in which it is shipped. A large factory at Hagerstown, Md., near Washington, has been leased to turn out the midgets.

Lions Club Hears Report

Reports from the committee heading the Lions' Christmas tree campaign were received with applause at the meeting of the group yesterday. George Upham, chairman of the committee was given a vote of thanks as were the judges Frank Burg of Berkeley; Frank Woodward, Oakland and J. A. Christie, Richmond.

Pictures illustrating the expansion of the Pacific Gas and Electric company's natural gas system throughout the state were shown the club by E. M. Steel of the corporation. Discussion regarding the use of the natural product from ancient to modern times was also part of the features of the meeting.

Burke Calfee played the banjo, accompanied by Emil Esola, as the musical entertainment. Errol Lane was chairman.

Cashier Death Held Suicide

OAKLAND, Dec. 30.—A verdict of suicide in the death of Paul A. Anderson, deceased cashier of the Bank of Oakley, was returned by a coroner's jury here.

The bank funds are now being liquidated under direction of the State Banking Superintendent, Will C. Wood. Anderson hanged himself at his home here following re-appearance after being missing for a day.

Cow Killed By Mystery Plane

SANTA ROSA, Dec. 30.—A cow was killed as she grazed in a field near this city which indicates that not even the home of such animals is always a safe place to be.

The animal was found with her back broken and other injuries which indicated she had been struck by an airplane. Tops sheared off of nearby prune trees gave fist evidence of the plane theory.

A check of nearby airports revealed no plane that had been damaged in that manner.

DAUGHTER BORN

A baby daughter came as a Christmas gift to Mr. and Mrs. Harold Brendel of 408 Twenty-first street on Christmas day at Merritt hospital in Oakland. Brendel is employed with the Quality Market.

24 Feared Lost In Ship Disaster

OSLO, Norway, Dec. 30.—When the Norwegian steamship, Torefjell sank in a storm off the southern coast of Norway today, 24 members of the crew were believed drowned. The Torefjell was a ship of 2483 tons and was owned by the Lukesfjell company of Oslo.

A WANT AD IN THE RECORD-HERALD WILL DO THE WORK

Legion Sees Big Growth In Year Of 1931

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Dec. 30.—American Legion membership for both 1930, and the advance for 1931, are continuing to break all preceding records, James F. Barton, national adjutant, stated today in announcing that this remarkable growth will be used the coming year in one of the most comprehensive programs in the history of the organization. On December 15, the 1930 membership of the Legion was 887,471. The advance 1931 membership paid up was 287,225, or 73,133 more than the same date one year ago. The Legion's 1931 program of services, in a nutshell, follows:

Rehabilitation

With the number of disabled veterans constantly increasing, the Legion will seek to expand its rehabilitation service, continuing to aid all veterans with their claims, or applications for hospitalization and compensation.

Employment

Particular attention is being given to the distress of veterans who are unemployed. A national employment commission has been formed and the entire strength of the Legion is being applied to efforts to create work for the idle. The Legion departments and posts are urging federal, state and municipal projects be undertaken, and millions of dollars' worth of work already has been started ahead of the dates intended, due to Legion influence. In Indianapolis the Legion posts give one hour's service in distributing food and other necessities, a post a day donating the use of the members' automobiles to make the distribution. A call for aid is received; the policeman on the beat investigates and reports back, and within one hour the food is delivered.

Legislation

The major legislative program for 1931 includes a number of measures for the better care of the disabled. It requests a hospital building program; the creation of a separate committee in the United States Senate to consider veterans' affairs; increase in the disability allowance provision of the act of July 3, 1930, to rates provided Spanish-American war veterans; amendments to the World War Veterans' act; insurance liberalization; reduction of interest on adjusted compensation loans to 4 per cent; national defense and naval construction measures, and other legislation recommended by the Boston national convention.

Americanism

The Americanism program is three-fold with patriotic education first, youth activities second, and community service third. The Legion will cooperate closely with the schools in various ways to promote education, urging particularly the enactment of legislation to provide physical education in all public schools. Copies of the constitution are to be placed by Legion posts in all schools. The youth activities work embraces the sponsoring of Boy Scout troops, the American Legion junior baseball program, junior rifle clubs, cooperation with the C. M. T. C. and R. O. T. C. and engaging in other youth betterment endeavors. The community service work includes a wide variety of post activities for civic and community betterment.

Child Welfare

With 44 state legislatures meeting in 1931, the main objective in the Legion's child welfare work will be to seek improved child welfare laws and appropriations to realize the full benefits of existing legislation. The Legion will also ask the various state legislative bodies that have not already done so to enact laws which will aid World War orphans to obtain an education. These are some of the outstanding features of the 1931 program.

STATE RETIRES FROM LAND GROUPS

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 30.—Announcement that retirement of the state from control of its two unfortunate land settlement ventures, Delhi and Durham Colonies is practically 90 per cent complete was made today.

Only 26 individual adjustments remain to be completed with Delhi colonists, while at Durham state relinquishment of proprietorship is proceeding as rapidly as legal requirements and conditions will allow, according to C. W. Cleary, chief of the division of land settlement, reporting today to the director of agriculture.

Cleary recommended that the 1931 legislature take steps to abolish the division of land settlement and transfer responsibility for remaining routine work to the division of public lands, department of finance. This is in line with provisions of the act of 1929 which directed the department of agriculture to get the state out of the colony business.

"At Delhi, where 232 settlers, holding 4400 acres of properties were involved," said the report, "not only has the primarily important feature, the transfer of the colony irrigation system from the state to the Delhi improvement district been accomplished, but about 90 per cent of the individual adjustments have been completed and the papers placed on record. Of comparatively few individual adjustments not yet completed, less than a dozen are complicated by matters that will occasion any serious delay.

"At Durham, where 142 individual settlers and 3500 acres of land were involved in the adjustment, individual adjustments have been slower than at Delhi because of greater complications," declares the report. "Adjustments have been closed about as fast as the necessary papers have been completed, representing nearly 60 per cent of the land involved and 85 per cent of the water rights necessary to accomplish transfer of the irrigation system from the state to the Durham Mutual Water company, a company of settlers organized to take over and operate the system. Most of the settlers who have not actually executed the necessary papers to complete their adjustments, have requested the state land settlement board to approve the plan of adjustment and expressed satisfaction with the adjustment offered them. A considerable number of the Durham settlers have paid their adjusted obligation in cash and taken title to their properties, free from obligation to the state."

Recounting that the state's 12 years of colony proprietorship has been a "most unsatisfactory experience," Cleary stated that "under the program of adjustment as a whole the state will have an unrecoverable cost in connection with its land settlements experiment amounting to about $2,400,000 of appropriated funds but said that "comparatively this is not out of line with the loss sustained by the state of Washington in its land settlement venture, and results in other states and countries have not been satisfactory."

"It is the conclusion of everyone familiar with the history of state land settlement in California that the loss would have been greatly increased by any attempt to continue the state in the land settlement business and to promote the colonies to a successful conclusion as state-controlled projects," Cleary declared.

Head Of Loan Firm Hunted In L. A. Crash

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 30.—UP—An involuntary petition in bankruptcy was filed late today against Fred G. White, operating under the name of the Pacific Loan and Investment company, who is said to be in the east at present.

The petition was filed on behalf of Amanda Thomas and Mrs. G. F. Hooten, claiming $500 investment each and Clyde H. Knoblock, who charged preference in paying creditors. Attorney Hiram Casey said in filing that he believed losses would amount to $200,000.

White was said to have served 11 months of a 14 year sentence for forgery in Joliet, Ill., prison in 1914, to have been convicted in Los Angeles county of forgery and later on a charge of embezzling funds from aged people while posing as a staunch churchman.

Appointed

LOUIS E. DAVIS, El Cerrito veteran, who was named by Governor-Elect James Rolph Jr. as superintendent of the Industrial Home for the Blind at Oakland.

Louis Davis Named To Post By Governor

Louis E. Davis, El Cerrito insurance man, was named superintendent of the Industrial Home for the adult blind on Telegraph avenue, Oakland by the incoming governor, James Rolph, Jr.

Davis will assume his new position Feb. 1 at which time he will occupy a house at the institution provided by the state. The salary connected with the position is a substantial one.

Fred Bebergall, former state American Legion commander is the present superintendent of the home. Davis is past commander of Hagen post, El Cerrito American Legion. He has been active in politics for many years here.

18 Killed In Election Riots

BOGOTA, Colombia, Dec. 30.—UP—Intense feeling was aroused tonight by reports of serious clashes at the town of Capitanejo, Colombia, during provincial elections there today.

An official communique said eight persons had been killed and 14 others wounded in the fighting.

FORD SHOW TO CLOSE HERE TONIGHT

Considerable interest in the display of rustless steel parts is being shown by visitors to the Ford show being held in a tent at 23rd and Roosevelt.

Rustless steel, which retains its lustre indefinitely, was first used in the automobile industry in a large way by the Ford Motor company. Its success in Ford cars has attracted nation-wide attention.

Before the company decided upon the use of rustless steel in the exposed metal parts of the Ford, it was put to many severe tests both by scientific institutions and by Ford engineers.

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In other tests the rustless steel was subjected to the action of 145 different acids, alkalies, salts, organic compounds, poison vapors and acid gases. Seventy-six of these biting acids and fluids failed to affect the metal in the slightest, while thirty-three others affected it so slightly as to be negligible.

Attendants at the show explain that rustless steel maintains its brilliance because the lustre extends all the way through the metal. It compares with nickel plate, they say, as sterling silver with silver plate.

TO WED

MARTINE, Dec. 30.—Notice of intention to wed was filed today by David A. Thompson, 26, of Sebastopol and Grace B. Quill, 23, of Rodeo.

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